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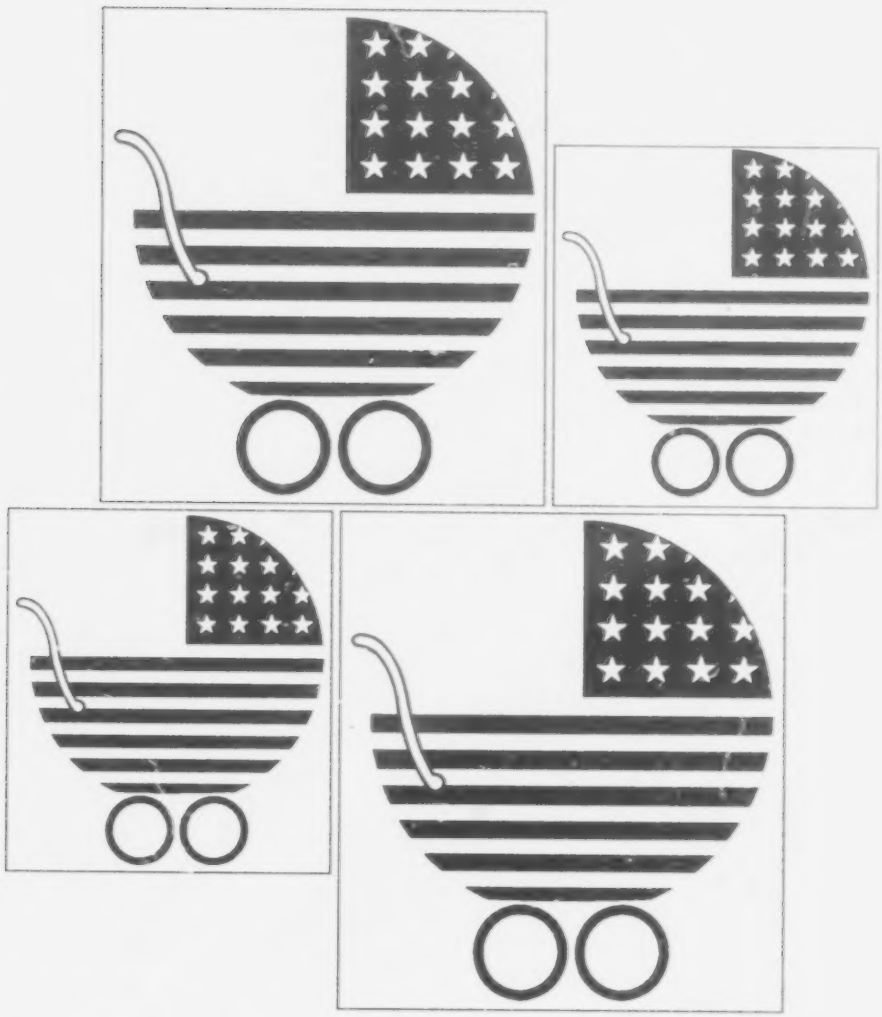

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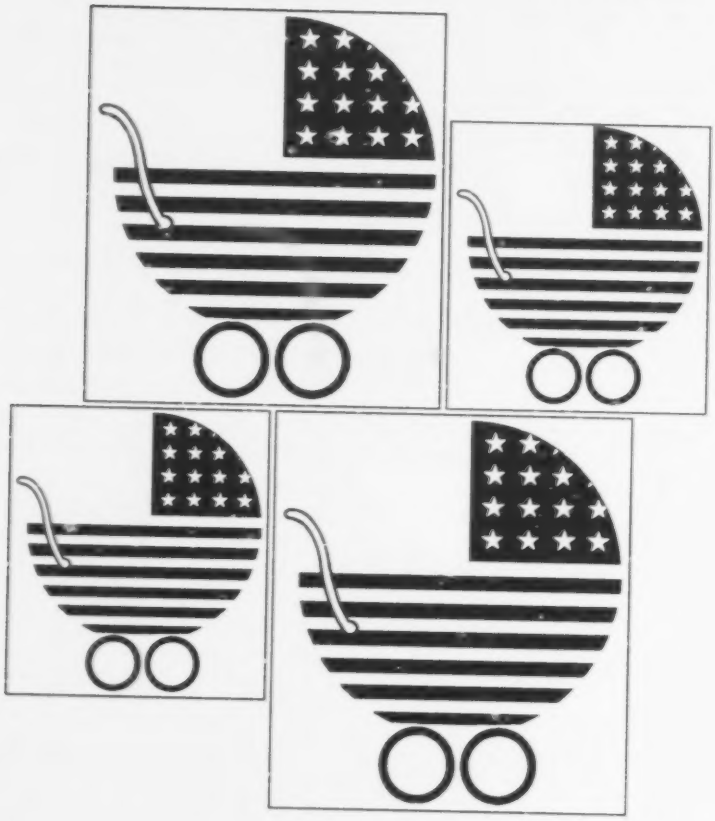

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Fertility of American Women: June 1988

INTRODUCTION

The fertility rate for the 12 months ending in June 1988 was an estimated 69.7 (± 2.6) births per 1,000 women 18 to 44 years old; 3.7 (± 0.1) million women in this age group had a birth in this period.[1] Fertility rates during the 1980's have been stable and have averaged about 70 births per 1,000 during most of the decade.[2] Statistics on the childbearing and birth expectations of American women contained in this report are based on data collected in the June 1988 supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS). The principal findings of the survey follow.

HIGHLIGHTS

Labor Force

- Among women who had a child in the year preceding the June 1988 survey, 51 (± 1.9) percent were in the labor force in June 1988 as compared with 31 (± 1.7) percent in June 1976; 45 (± 1.9) percent were actually employed in June 1988, while another 6 (± 0.9) percent were unemployed but looking for work.
- Labor force participation rates for women with newborns[3] were substantially higher for women with 4 or more years of college (60 ± 4.4 percent) than for women who had completed less than 12 years of school (34 ± 4.2 percent).

Current Fertility

- The fertility rate for women 30 to 34 years old in 1988 was 81.6 births (± 6.3) per 1,000 women, compared with the 1980 rate of 60.0 (± 5.6). Twenty-five (± 1.0) percent of women in their early thirties were childless, still higher than the rate reported in 1980 (20 ± 1.0 percent).
- Hispanic women in 1988 had an estimated fertility rate of 94.0 (± 10.6) births per 1,000 women 18 to 44 years old, significantly higher than the fertility rate for non-Hispanic women (67.5 ± 2.7). Eleven (± 1.1) percent of all births in 1988 were to Hispanic women, although they constituted only 8 percent of all women 18 to 44 years old.

Premaritally Conceived Births

- Forty (± 1.9) percent of first births born between 1985 and 1988 to women 15 to 29 years old were either born out-of-wedlock or conceived before the woman's first marriage.
- This proportion ranged from 32.8 (± 2.0) percent for White women to 78.8 (± 4.0) percent for Black women. Among Hispanic women, the figure was 42.7 (± 6.1) percent.

Birth Expectations

- Women 18 to 34 years old in 1988 expected to have an average of 2.1 (± 0.03) children in their lifetime, a number just at the level of replacement fertility. About 10 (± 0.5) percent said they expected to be childless, 14 (± 0.5) percent expected one child, 48 (± 0.8) percent expected to have two children, while 29 (± 0.7) percent expected three or more children.
- About 15 (± 0.5) percent of women 18 to 34 years old, however, were uncertain about their future childbearing plans. Levels of reported uncertainty were measurably higher for single women (22 ± 0.8 percent) than for women currently married at the time of the survey (10 ± 0.6 percent).

CURRENT FERTILITY PATTERNS

Table A shows fertility rates and corresponding first birth rates for the 12-month period ending in June 1988 for women by various socioeconomic characteristics. Of the 53 million women who were 18 to 44 years old in June 1988, 3.7 million reported having had a birth in the

[1]Figures following the ± notation in this section represent ± 1.6 standard errors of the estimated statistic or the 90 percent confidence interval for the estimate.

[2]Fertility rate of 73 per 1,000 in 1983 and 66 per 1,000 in 1984 was not significantly different from 70 births per 1,000 women 18 to 44 years old.

[3]In this report, the terms "newborn" and "infant" are used interchangeably to denote children under 1 year old.

preceding 12 months,[4] resulting in an estimated fertility rate of 69.7 births per 1,000 women 18 to 44 years old. This rate is not significantly different from the 1987 rate of 71.0 per 1,000. The fertility rate in this report is defined as the number of women who had a child in the 12-month period prior to the June 1988 survey date per 1,000 women in the specified age or population group as of the survey date.

Fertility rates higher for Hispanics and Blacks. Significantly higher fertility rates were found among Hispanic women 18 to 44 years old (94.0 per 1,000) than among non-Hispanic women in 1988 (67.5 per 1,000). An estimated 406,000 Hispanic women reported a birth in the last year, representing 11 percent of all births in the survey (table 4D). In addition, Hispanic women reported lower rates of childlessness (33.6 percent) than non-Hispanic women (38.4 percent). Hispanic women 18 to 44 years old have an average of 1.6 children each, compared with non-Hispanic women who reported an average of 1.3 children each (derived from table 1).

The overall fertility rate for Black women (87.0 per 1,000) was higher than that reported by White women (66.0 per 1,000), although this pattern was not consistent for all age groups. Black women 18 to 24 years old had a considerably higher fertility rate than their White counterparts. Among women 25 to 29 and 30 years and over, however, no significant differences in fertility were found between the two races.

More than one-half of births to Black women born out of wedlock. Table B shows large differences in the proportion of children born out of wedlock, by age and race of the mother. Of all births to Black women, 56 percent were to women not married at the survey date (widowed, divorced, or never married), a level about four times as high as that reported by White women (15 percent), and about twice as high as that reported by Hispanic women (26 percent).

Overall, 22 percent of women 18 to 44 who had a child in the previous year were not married at the survey date. About 4 out of every 10 births to women 18 to 24 years old were to women unmarried at the survey date.

Of the 803,000 unmarried women who had a birth in the last year, 197,000 were widowed or divorced at the time of the survey and 606,000 were never married

Table B. **Women Who Had a Birth in the Preceding 12 Months Who Were Unmarried: June 1988**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race and age	Women who had a birth		
	All women	Unmarried women[1]	
		Number	Percent
ALL RACES			
Total, 18 to 44 years	3,667	803	21.9
18 to 24 years	1,146	465	40.6
25 to 29 years	1,238	177	14.3
30 to 44 years	1,283	163	12.7
WHITE			
Total, 18 to 44 years	2,894	440	15.2
18 to 24 years	824	237	28.8
25 to 29 years	1,035	102	9.9
30 to 44 years	1,035	101	9.8
BLACK			
Total, 18 to 44 years	595	335	56.3
18 to 24 years	290	214	73.8
25 to 29 years	152	66	43.4
30 to 44 years	153	56	36.6
HISPANIC[2]			
Total, 18 to 44 years	406	104	25.6
18 to 24 years	144	42	29.2
25 to 29 years	125	32	25.6
30 to 44 years	138	31	22.5
NOT HISPANIC[2]			
Total, 18 to 44 years	3,261	699	21.4
18 to 24 years	1,002	423	42.2
25 to 29 years	1,113	145	13.0
30 to 44 years	1,145	132	11.5

[1]Women widowed, divorced or never married at the survey date.
[2]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
Source: June 1988 Current Population Survey.

(table 4A).[5] Although only 31 percent of all births to women 18 to 44 years old were borne by women under age 25, 58 percent of all births to unmarried women occurred to women under 25 years.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF MOTHERS WITH NEWBORN CHILDREN

Labor force participation rates for women 18 to 44 years old with newborn children reached the 51 percent level in 1988, up from 38 percent in 1980 and 31

[4]The number of children actually borne to women 18 to 44 years old was 3,576,548, for the calendar year 1986, the latest year for which data by age are available from the National Center for Health Statistics. Births to women 18 to 44 represented 95.2 percent of all births in 1986. Provisional vital registration estimates for the 12-month period ending in June 1988 indicate 3,853,000 children born, assuming the same proportion of births to women 18 to 44 was again 95.2 percent, vital registration data indicate about 3,668,000 births to women 18 to 44 for this period, not different from the CPS estimates shown in table 4A.

[5]The number of out-of-wedlock births recorded in the CPS falls short of the actual number as reported in vital registration data because of the age limitation of the CPS universe which excludes the collection of fertility data for single women under 18 years old. According to the latest vital registration statistics, about 15 percent (133,000) of the births to unmarried women in calendar year 1986 occurred to women under 18 years of age (National Center for Health Statistics, *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, Vol 37, No. 3 (Supplement), table 18).

percent in 1976, the first date the Census Bureau recorded these statistics (table C). About 1.9 million women with infants were in the labor force in June 1988, up from 865,000 in June 1976; 1,661,000 women with infants were employed at the time of the 1988 survey, while another 204,000 were unemployed (table 4A).

Labor force rates higher for more educated, older, and first-time mothers. Labor force participation among women with newborn children is appreciably higher for college-educated women than for women with high-school or less-than-a-high-school education (table D). Data from the June 1988 CPS show that 60 percent of women who had a birth in the last year and who had 4 or more years of college were in the labor force at the survey date as compared with 34 percent for recent mothers who had less than 12 years of schooling.[6]

Mothers with less than a high school education who had newborn children also had a smaller increase in labor force participation between 1976 and 1988 than new mothers who were high school or college graduates. Women with less than a high school education increased their labor force participation rate by 8 percentage points in this 12-year period, while women with

[6]Data from the June 1988 Current Population Survey for all women regardless of the number of children they had ever borne, also indicated that 82 percent of women 18 to 44 years old who had 4 or more years of college were in labor force, compared with 53 percent of women who had less than 12 years of schooling.

Table C. **Women 18 to 44 Years Old Who Had a Birth in the Preceding 12 Months and Their Participation in the Labor Force: Selected Years, 1976 to 1988**

(Numbers in thousands)

Survey year	Number of women	In the labor force	
		Number	Percent
1988	3,667	1,866	50.9
1987	3,701	1,881	50.8
1986	3,625	1,805	49.8
1985	3,497	1,691	48.4
1984	3,311	1,547	46.7
1983	3,625	1,563	43.1
1982	3,433	1,508	43.9
1981	3,381	1,411	41.7
1980	3,247	1,233	38.0
1978	3,168	1,120	35.3
1976	2,797	865	31.0

Source: June Current Population Surveys of 1976, 1978, and 1980 to 1988.

Table D. **Women Who Had a Birth and Their Percentage in the Labor Force, by Selected Characteristics: June 1988 and 1976**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	July 1987 to June 1988		July 1975 to June 1976	
	Number of women who had a birth	Percent in labor force	Number of women who had a birth	Percent in labor force
Total	3,667	50.9	2,797	31.0
Years of school completed:				
Less than high school	656	33.7	783	26.0
High school, 4 years	1,583	49.1	1,273	31.6
College, 1 to 3 years	778	61.6	413	32.1
College, 4 or more years	649	59.8	328	39.0
Age:				
18 to 24 years	1,146	46.3	1,291	30.9
25 to 29 years	1,238	52.3	929	33.1
30 to 44 years	1,283	53.6	577	27.6
Birth order and age of woman at birth:				
First birth	1,282	57.7	1,082	39.0
18 to 24 years	628	50.3	694	35.7
25 to 29 years	382	62.2	306	45.0
30 to 44 years	273	68.4	82	44.4
Second or higher order birth	2,385	47.2	1,715	25.9
18 to 24 years	518	41.3	597	25.3
25 to 29 years	857	47.8	623	27.2
30 to 44 years	1,010	49.7	495	24.9
Race and Hispanic origin[1]:				
White	2,894	49.4	2,328	28.6
Black	595	58.6	407	43.2
Hispanic	406	36.6	(NA)	(NA)
Not Hispanic	3,261	52.6	(NA)	(NA)
Marital status:				
Married, husband present	2,700	51.6	2,331	30.4
Widowed, divorced or separated[2]	361	50.3	225	32.3
Never married	606	47.9	241	34.2

NA Not available. [1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. [2]Includes married, husband absent.
Source: June 1976 and June 1980 Current Population Survey.

4 or more years of college experienced an increase of 21 percentage points in the same period.

Older women with recent births were also more likely to be in the labor force: about 53 percent of women between the ages of 25 and 44 with recent births were in the labor force in June 1988, compared with 46 percent of women 18 to 24 years old. Two-thirds of women 25 years old and over having their first birth were in the labor force in June 1988, compared with 50 percent of women 18 to 24 years old having their first birth.

Overall, labor force rates for women having their first birth were higher than among women having their second or higher order birth in 1988 (58 and 47 percent, respectively). Greater job commitment or available resources to purchase child care services may account for the higher labor force rates by older and/or more educated mothers with infants. Also, while child care services may be more available and affordable for women with only one child.[7]

Labor force participation for mothers with infants increased sharply between 1976 and 1988 for Whites. Increases in labor force participation rates between 1976 and 1988 occurred for both White and Black women. In 1988, 59 percent of Black women with newborns were in the labor force, up from 43 percent in 1976. Similarly, labor force rates also increased for White women for this period reaching 49 percent in 1988 up from 29 percent in 1976. Hispanic women with newborns were significantly less likely to be in the labor force in 1988 than were their non-Hispanic counterparts (37 and 53 percent, respectively).

Significant increases in labor force participation were recorded for never married, currently married, and formerly married (widowed, separated or divorced) women between 1976 and 1988. Regardless of marital status, about 50 percent of women with infants were in the labor force in 1988. Data in table D show that increases in labor force participation between 1976 and 1988 have occurred in most demographic groups, although large differences still exist by educational attainment and between Hispanics and non-Hispanics. Although, there are no current projections as to how high these labor force rates may rise, trends in childbearing at older ages and the general increase in the educational level of the population suggest further increases in the labor force participation rates of women with infants.

[7]A similar observation that women whose most recent birth was a first birth have considerably higher rates of labor force participation than women whose most recent birth was a second or higher order birth was also noted for women having children back in 1970-73. See National Center for Health Statistics, "Patterns of Employment Before and After Childbirth," *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 23, No.4 (January 1980), p.11.

PREMARITAL CHILDBEARING, 1970-88

Premarital childbearing among women under 20 years has been a national concern since the 1960s. There is evidence that the mothers, the children born out of wedlock, and the couples who marry as a result of a premaritally conceived child experience economic disadvantages.[8] Table E presents data on the marital status of women at the conception of their first birth from 1970-74 to 1985-88 by age and race. Three types of births are discussed: (1) premarital births (those births occurring to women before the mother's first marriage), (2) premaritally conceived births (those births born within 7 months after the mother's first marriage), (3) and post maritally conceived births (those births born 8 or more months after the mother's first marriage). Because complete marital histories are not available for women in this survey, some births born out-of-wedlock to women after they have been widowed or divorced are classified as postmaritally conceived births. Limiting the analysis in this report to women who had their first births before age 30, however, minimizes this classification problem.

Over one-third of first births born or conceived premaritally. Table E shows that 40 percent of first births born between 1985 and 1988 to women 15 to 29 years old were either born out-of-wedlock (28 percent) or conceived before the woman's first marriage (12 percent): large differences in these proportions are noted between White women (33 percent) and Black women (79 percent). However, no statistical differences in the percentage of first births either premaritally born or conceived were noted between Hispanic women and non-Hispanic women (totaling 43 and 40 percent, respectively). (See figure 1).

About 87 percent of first births born between 1985 and 1988 to teenage women 15 to 17 years old were either born (72 percent) or conceived (15 percent) before the woman's first marriage compared to 79 percent for 18-and-19-year-old women, 43 percent for women 20 to 24 years old, and 15 percent for women 25 to 29 years old.[9]

[8]Deborah Freedman and Arland Thornton, "The Long-Term Impact of Pregnancy at Marriage on the Family's Economic Circumstances," *Family Planning Perspectives*, Vol. 11, No.1 (1979), pp 6-21; Martin O'Connell and Carolyn C. Rogers, "Out-of-Wedlock Births, Premarital Pregnancies and Their effect on Family Formation and Dissolution," *Family Planning Perspectives*, Vol. 16, No. 4 (July/ August 1984), pp 157-162.

[9]The percentages of out-of-wedlock births shown in this report for women 15 to 17 years old for the 1985-88 period should be considered as minimum estimates since the survey omits women who were still under age 18 at the time of June 1988 Survey. The majority of women who have had children under age 18 give birth out-of-wedlock (National Center for Health Statistics, *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, op.cit., table 18).

Table E. **Marital Status of Women at Conception of First Birth, by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1970-74 to 1985-88**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race, Hispanic origin, age and marital status	Period of first birth[1]			
	1985-88	1980-84	1975-79	1970-74
ALL WOMEN				
15 to 29 Years				
Number of births	3,975	7,126	6,672	6,726
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Premarital birth	28.3	23.1	21.3	17.9
Premaritally conceived	11.7	13.3	13.5	14.9
Postmaritally conceived	60.0	63.6	65.2	67.2
15 to 17 Years				
Number of births[2]	246	698	860	992
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Premarital birth	71.9	63.7	59.2	45.5
Premaritally conceived	15.2	23.4	21.5	28.4
Postmaritally conceived	13.0	12.9	19.4	26.1
18 and 19 years				
Number of births	537	1,182	1,150	1,407
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Premarital birth	57.3	41.3	31.3	26.9
Premaritally conceived	21.4	22.6	27.3	27.6
Postmaritally conceived	21.3	36.1	41.3	45.6
20 to 24 Years				
Number of births	1,684	3,097	2,922	3,149
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Premarital birth	30.8	18.0	15.2	10.3
Premaritally conceived	12.1	13.8	11.2	9.8
Postmaritally conceived	57.1	68.2	73.6	79.9
25 to 29 Years				
Number of births[3]	1,509	2,150	1,740	1,178
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Premarital birth	8.2	7.3	6.1	4.2
Premaritally conceived	7.1	4.2	4.2	2.1
Postmaritally conceived	84.7	88.6	89.7	93.7
WHITE WOMEN				
15 to 29 Years				
Number of births[3]	3,241	5,822	5,465	5,507
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Premarital birth	19.6	17.5	13.5	11.5
Premaritally conceived	13.2	13.6	14.7	15.6
Postmaritally conceived	67.2	68.8	71.8	72.9
BLACK WOMEN				
15 to 29 Years				
Number of births[3]	613	1,010	992	985
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Premarital birth	74.6	57.6	64.8	54.1
Premaritally conceived	4.2	10.4	7.0	12.4
Postmaritally conceived	21.1	32.0	28.2	33.5
HISPANIC WOMEN				
15 to 29 Years[4]				
Number of births[3]	385	694	627	553
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Premarital birth	30.6	36.5	29.2	26.7
Premaritally conceived	12.1	13.4	15.8	11.3
Postmaritally conceived	57.2	50.1	55.0	62.0
NON-HISPANIC WOMEN				
15 to 29 Years				
Number of births[3]	3,590	6,432	6,046	6,172
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Premarital birth	28.1	21.6	20.5	17.1
Premaritally conceived	11.6	13.3	13.2	15.3
Postmaritally conceived	60.3	65.1	66.3	67.6

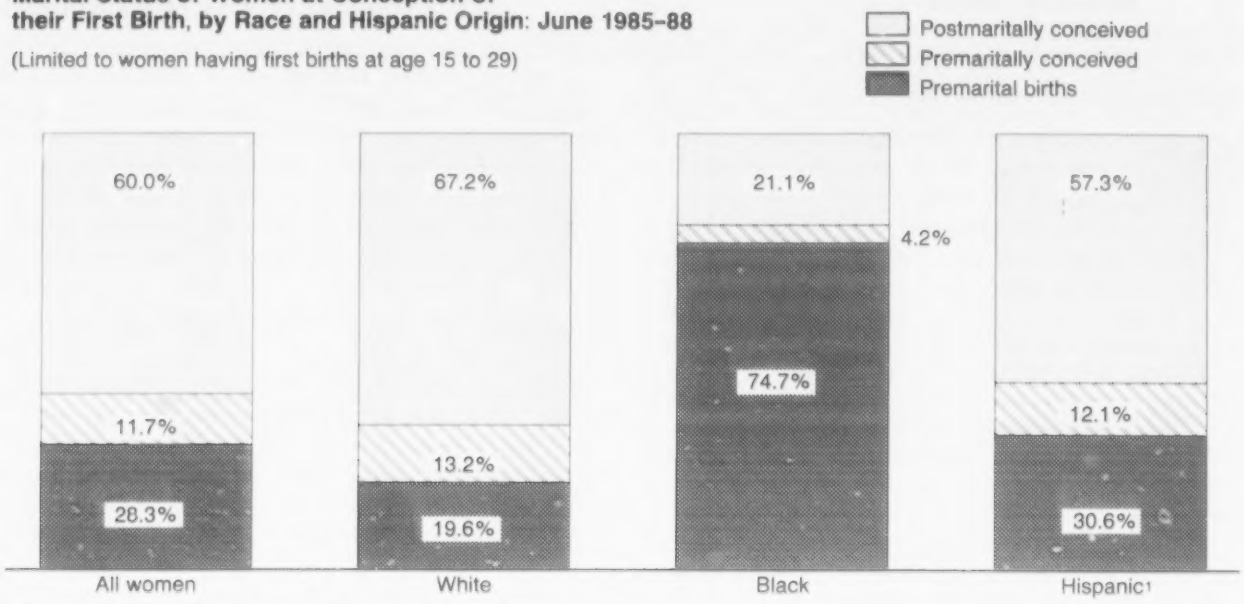
[1]Periods are for calendar year with the exception of the 1985-88 period which is from January 1985 to June 1988. [2]Excludes births to women who were never married and were 15 to 17 years old in June 1988. [3]Excludes births to women in 1970 to 1974 who were older than age 44 in June 1988. [4]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Note: A premarital birth is defined as a first birth occurring before a woman's first marriage (for all ever married women) or a first birth occurring to a never married women. Premaritally and postmaritally conceived first births are those births occurring 0 to 7 months and 8 or more months, respectively, after an ever married woman's first marriage.

Source: June 1988 Current Population Survey.

FIGURE 1.
Marital Status of Women at Conception of their First Birth, by Race and Hispanic Origin: June 1985–88

(Limited to women having first births at age 15 to 29)



1 Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Table E.

For Black women under age 30, the percentage of first births either born or conceived before first marriage increased from 67 percent during 1970-74 period to 79 percent during 1985-88. In both periods, the majority of these births to Black women were premaritally born. The proportion of White women who had either premarital or premaritally conceived first births also increased from a total of 27 percent in 1970-74 to 33 percent in 1985-88. This change was the result of an increase in the premarital birth component of this statistic from 12 to 20 percent which was offset slightly by a 2 percentage point decline in the premaritally conceived birth component.

The percent of either premaritally born or conceived births to Hispanic women was about 40 percent both in 1970-74 and in 1985-88. Premarital births predominated over premaritally conceived births for Hispanic women in both time periods by a 2-to-1 margin.

Decline noted on propensity to marry before first birth. Increases in the proportion of premarital births result not only from increases in the rates of premarital pregnancies but also from declines in the propensity of couples to marry before the birth of a premaritally conceived child to avert an out-of-wedlock birth. The statistics in table F derived from retrospective marital and fertility history items in the survey show the propensity to marry before the birth of a premaritally conceived child.

Among women 15 to 24 years old, approximately 46 percent of the women with a premaritally conceived first birth had married before the birth of their child in the 1970-74 period. This percentage subsequently fell to 26 percent by 1985-88 even though abortion services were legalized and made accessible to a great many women, both married and unmarried during this period. This provided premaritally pregnant women with an alternative to a premarital birth. Estimates prepared by the Centers for Disease Control on the proportion of all abortions accounted for by unmarried women during the 1970's to the early 1980's indicate that about 75 percent of abortions performed were to unmarried women.[10] It is not known, however, what proportion of those unmarried women having an abortion would have married before the birth, in the absence of legal provisions for an abortion.

The declines noted in the proportion of women marrying before the birth of their premaritally conceived child may reflect the opinion of some women that they may be better off in the long run by relying more on the

[10]C.D. Hayes, ed., *Risking the Future: Adolescent Sexuality, Pregnancy and Childbearing*, Vol. I. (Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press, 1987). A recent nationally representative survey of 13,000 high school students also suggests that young Black women might be more willing to consider nonmarital childbearing than White women (Allan F. Abrahamse, Peter A. Morrison, and Linda J. Waite, "Teenagers Willing to Consider Single Parenthood: Who Is At Greatest Risk?" *Family Planning Perspectives*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (January/February, 1988), pp 13-18.

Table F. **Women Who Had an Out-of-Wedlock Pregnancy that Resulted in a First Birth and Who Married Before the Birth of the Child: 1970-74 to 1985-88**

(Numbers in thousands)

Race and period of first birth[1]	Total, 15 to 24 years		Age at first birth					
			15 to 17 years[2]		18 and 19 years		20 to 24 years	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All races:								
1985-88	1,359	26.2	214	17.3	422	27.3	723	28.2
1980-84	2,347	36.6	608	27.0	754	35.4	985	43.5
1975-79	2,140	38.6	694	26.7	674	46.6	772	42.4
1970-74	2,132	45.9	732	38.4	766	50.7	634	48.9
White:								
1985-88	877	37.5	101	36.6	289	34.6	487	39.4
1980-84	1,647	44.0	417	34.8	521	44.1	709	49.4
1975-79	1,437	52.5	409	42.5	484	60.3	544	52.9
1970-74	1,440	58.1	447	53.7	534	60.5	459	59.7
Black:								
1985-88	445	4.7	109	-	124	8.1	212	5.2
1980-84	623	14.8	181	7.7	209	12.4	233	22.3
1975-79	651	8.1	274	2.9	172	9.9	205	13.7
1970-74	636	18.7	268	13.8	208	28.4	160	14.4
Hispanic[3]:								
1985-88	129	25.6	9	(B)	36	(B)	84	17.9
1980-84	336	27.4	104	26.0	94	4.3	138	44.2
1975-79	262	36.3	76	18.4	74	(B)	112	38.4
1970-74	199	30.7	61	(B)	69	(B)	69	(B)
Not Hispanic:								
1985-88	1,230	26.3	204	15.7	387	26.4	639	29.6
1980-84	2,013	38.1	505	27.1	662	39.9	846	43.3
1975-79	1,879	38.9	618	27.7	601	45.9	660	43.0
1970-74	1,934	47.5	672	40.0	697	51.8	565	51.2

(B) Base too small to show derived statistic.
- Represents zero or rounds to zero.
[1]Periods are for complete calendar years with the exception of the 1985-88 period which is for January 1985 to June 1988.
[2]Excludes births to women who were never married and were 15 to 17 years old in June 1988.
[3]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: June 1988 Current Population Survey.

support of their parents and relatives for financial and emotional assistance than by entering a potentially unstable marriage undertaken solely to prevent an out-of-wedlock birth.[11]

Among Black women who had premaritally conceived first births in the 1985-88 period, the proportion marrying before the first birth was consistently less than for their White counterparts for all age groups shown in table F. (The very sharp drop observed between the 1980-84 and 1985-88 period for Black women should be treated with caution as the sample sizes underlying these proportions are relatively small). The proportion of Hispanic women marrying before the first birth was 26 percent in 1985-88, not statistically different from the proportion observed for non-Hispanic women.

[11]Centers for Disease Control, *Abortion Surveillance 1979-1980*, May 1983; Stanley K. Henshaw, "Characteristics of U.S. Women Having Abortion, 1982-1983" *Family Planning Perspective*, Vol. 19, No. 1 (January/February, 1987), pp 5-9.

AGE PATTERNS OF FERTILITY, 1976-88

Childlessness patterns, 1976-88. Age-specific percentages of childlessness and annual fertility rates derived from Current Population Survey supplements are shown in table G for selected years between 1976 and 1988. (These data are not available for women of all marital statuses before 1976 from the CPS.) The overall percentage of women 18 to 44 years old who were childless in 1988 was 38.0 percent. Annual fluctuations have been noted in the past several years but no consistent pattern has developed at the aggregate level, although significant differences do appear for selected age groups.

Women 40 to 44 years old in June 1988, who include the forefront of the Baby Boom generation born shortly after World War II, will complete their childbearing years with about 15 percent of their birth cohort being childless. Looking ahead, women 30 to 34 and 35 to 39 years old in 1988 are nearing the completion of their childbearing years with current levels of childlessness of 25

Table G. **Percent Childless and Births per 1,000 Women in the Last Year, CPS and Vital Registration Statistics: Selected Years, 1976 to 1988**

(Years ending in June. Numbers in thousands)

Age of women	1988	1987	1986	1985	1980	1976
PERCENT CHILDLESS						
18 to 44 years	38.0	36.6	37.3	38.1	36.7	35.1
18 to 24 years	74.2	71.7	71.8	71.4	70.0	69.0
25 to 29 years	42.2	39.3	40.7	41.5	36.8	30.8
30 to 34 years	25.1	23.6	23.9	26.2	19.8	15.6
35 to 39 years	17.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	12.1	10.5
40 to 44 years	14.7	14.2	13.2	11.4	10.1	10.2
CPS BIRTH RATE (per 1,000)						
18 to 44 years	69.7	71.0	70.3	68.6	71.1	67.2
18 to 24 years	87.1	95.6	88.6	95.4	96.6	93.2
25 to 29 years	114.2	114.0	113.6	109.2	114.8	104.8
30 to 34 years	81.6	74.1	78.9	69.9	60.0	56.4
35 to 39 years	33.8	36.2	30.3	25.9	26.9	22.6
40 to 44 years	9.2	6.8	10.2	7.1	9.9	6.5
CPS NUMBER OF WOMEN						
18 to 44 years	52,586	52,139	51,581	50,951	45,652	41,618
18 to 24 years	13,167	13,353	13,647	14,042	14,456	13,845
25 to 29 years	10,839	10,912	10,940	10,746	9,419	8,864
30 to 34 years	10,838	10,612	10,331	10,078	8,651	7,160
35 to 39 years	9,586	9,409	9,401	8,859	7,144	6,064
40 to 44 years	8,155	7,854	7,262	7,226	5,983	5,685
Vital registration rate (per 1,000)						
15 to 44 years	[1] 65.9	[1] 65.4	65.5	65.7	67.1	64.2

[1]Based on a provisional estimate of births.

Source: Current Population Surveys of June 1976 to 1988. Vital Registration rates derived from annual reports of Vital Statistics of the United States and Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1022, *United States Population Estimates, by Age, Sex, and Race, 1980-1987,* table 2, and from unpublished data.

and 18 percent, respectively, over one and a half times as high as the childlessness levels recorded by women the same age in 1976.

Fertility rates for women in their thirties above 1980 levels. Age-specific fertility rates per 1,000 women are also shown in table G. Overall, no consistent pattern can be identified since 1976. The rate for women 18 to 44 years old increased from 67.2 births per 1,000 women in 1976 to 71.1 in 1980. It then decreased to 68.6 births per 1,000 women in 1985, and once again increased to 69.7 per 1,000 by 1988.

For women in their thirties, however, a pattern of increasing fertility is clearly observed over the 12-year period. The fertility rate for women 30 to 34 years old in 1988 was 81.6 births per 1,000 women, significantly higher than the rates were in 1985, 1980 and 1976. The fertility rate for women 35 to 39 years old in 1988 was also significantly above both the 1985 and 1980 rate, and was 50 percent higher in 1988 than in 1976 (figure 2).

The increase in the fertility rate for women 30 to 39 years old between 1976 and 1988 has contributed to a small but growing proportion of all births which are born annually to women in their thirties. In 1976, births to women 30 to 34 and 35 to 39 years old made up 14 and 5 percent, respectively, of all births in that year among women 18 to 44 years old. By 1988, the proportion of all births born to women in these age groups was 24 and 9 percent, respectively. Increasing proportions of children born to women in their thirties also resulted from changes in the overall distribution of women by age in the 18-to-44 age range. Women 30 to 39 years old constituted 39 percent of all women 18 to 44 years old in 1988, up from 32 percent in 1976.

Fertility among women over 40 still remains relatively low; only 1 percent of all births in 1976 and 2 percent of all births in 1988 were to women over 40 years old, even though they represented in 1976 and 1988 14 and 16 percent, respectively, of women in the childbearing ages.

BIRTH EXPECTATIONS

The average number of lifetime births expected by women 18 to 34 years old in June 1988 was 2,073 per 1,000 women, comprising 1,095 births to date plus 978

future births expected (table 7).[12] The 1988 level, on the average, was about 0.1 of a child below the lifetime birth expectations reported by this same age group of women in 1976 (table 5). Little change has occurred since 1979, as birth expectations for this age group of women have averaged between 2.0 to 2.1 births per woman annually. In 1988, 48 percent of women 18 to 34 years old reported that they expected two lifetime births, 14 percent expected only one child, and 10 percent expected to be childless (table 10), about the same level of expected lifetime childlessness as reported in 1976. [13]

Differences by age and marital status. Table 7 shows that there were only minor differences in the level of expected lifetime fertility between individual age groups in 1988. With the exception of 18 and 19 year olds who expected 1.9 births each, women in other age groups reported birth expectations not significantly different from replacement level fertility, 2.1 births each. The similarity in birth expectations among different age groups of women is noteworthy, considering that in June 1988, women 18 and 19 had only 8 percent of their expected lifetime births as of the survey date, compared with 55 and 81 percent, respectively, for women 25 to 29 and 30 to 34 years old.

Although birth expectations data for all women (including never-married women) were not available before 1976, data for currently married women 18 to 34 years old show a sharp decline from 3.1 births expected per married woman in 1967 to 2.6 in 1971 to 2.2 in 1979. The average number reported by married women in 1988, 2.2 per woman, has been at this level for every year since 1979, except for 1986 when expectations averaged 2.3 births per married woman (table 5). Never-married women 18 to 34 years old in 1988 expected to complete their childbearing years with 1.9 births each not different from the average number expected in 1987.[14]

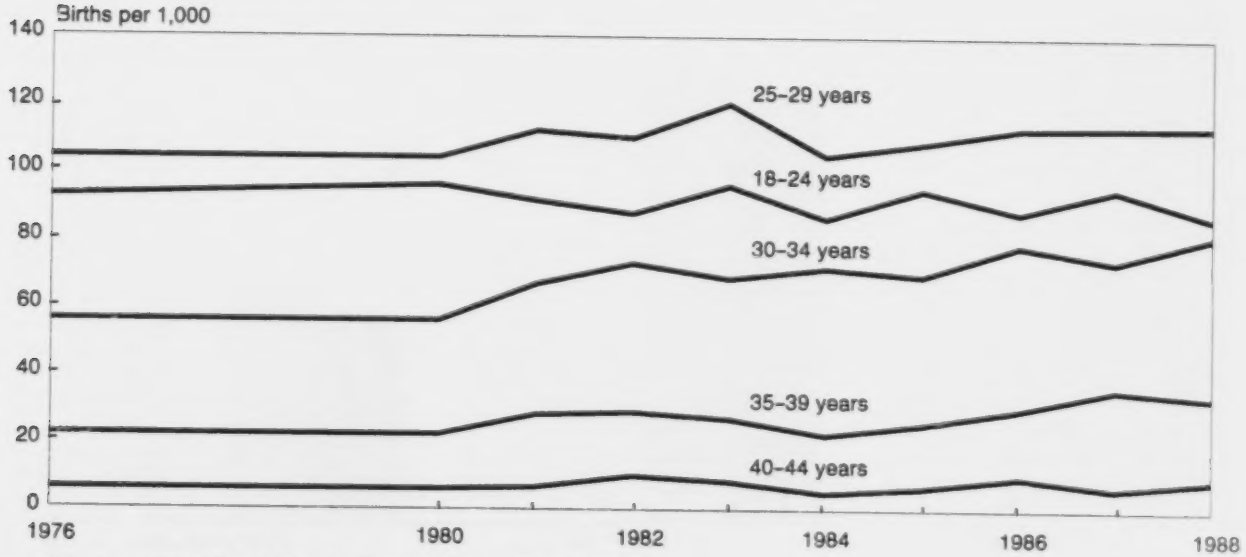
Birth expectations of childless women, 1975-88. The relationship between childlessness and expectations for future fertility is shown in table H from selected Current Population Surveys conducted between 1975 and 1988. This table presents the percentage of childless wives 18 to 34 years old who expect to have a first birth in the future. When asked in surveys taken between 1975 and 1988, the vast majority (about 90 percent) of childless wives 18 to 24 years old answered that they expected to have a birth in the future (see figure 3). However, different childbearing patterns have developed for women 25 years and over since 1975.

[12]The latest population projection published by the Census Bureau (Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1018) uses a range of completed fertility assumptions from 1.5 to 2.1 children per woman with a middle assumption of 1.8 children.

[13]Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 308, *Fertility of American Women: June 1976,* No. 308, table 4. In 1976, 10.1 percent of women 18 to 34 years old expected to be childless.

[14]See Current Population Reports, Series-20, No. 427, *Fertility of American Women: June 1987,* table 7 for birth expectation data for 1987.

FIGURE 2.
Births in the Last Year per 1,000 Women, by Age: 1976 and 1980 - 88 CPS



Source: Current Population Surveys of June 1976 and 1980–88.

Table H. **Childless Wives Expecting a Future Birth: 1975, 1980, 1985, and 1988**

(Numbers in thousands. Data limited to currently married women reporting on birth expectations)

Year and age	All wives	Childless wives		
		Number	Percent	Percent expecting a future birth
1988:				
18 to 24 years	2,721	1,256	46.2	91.5
25 to 29 years	5,268	1,565	29.7	84.7
30 to 34 years	6,054	917	15.1	54.4
1985:				
18 to 24 years	3,433	1,547	45.1	89.7
25 to 29 years	5,320	1,534	28.8	82.7
30 to 34 years	5,664	897	15.8	48.5
1980:				
18 to 24 years	4,281	1,837	42.9	88.6
25 to 29 years	5,099	1,251	24.5	77.8
30 to 34 years	5,362	646	12.0	42.0
1975:				
18 to 24 years	4,743	2122	44.7	90.8
25 to 29 years	5,163	1024	19.8	75.4
30 to 34 years	4,687	369	7.9	33.5

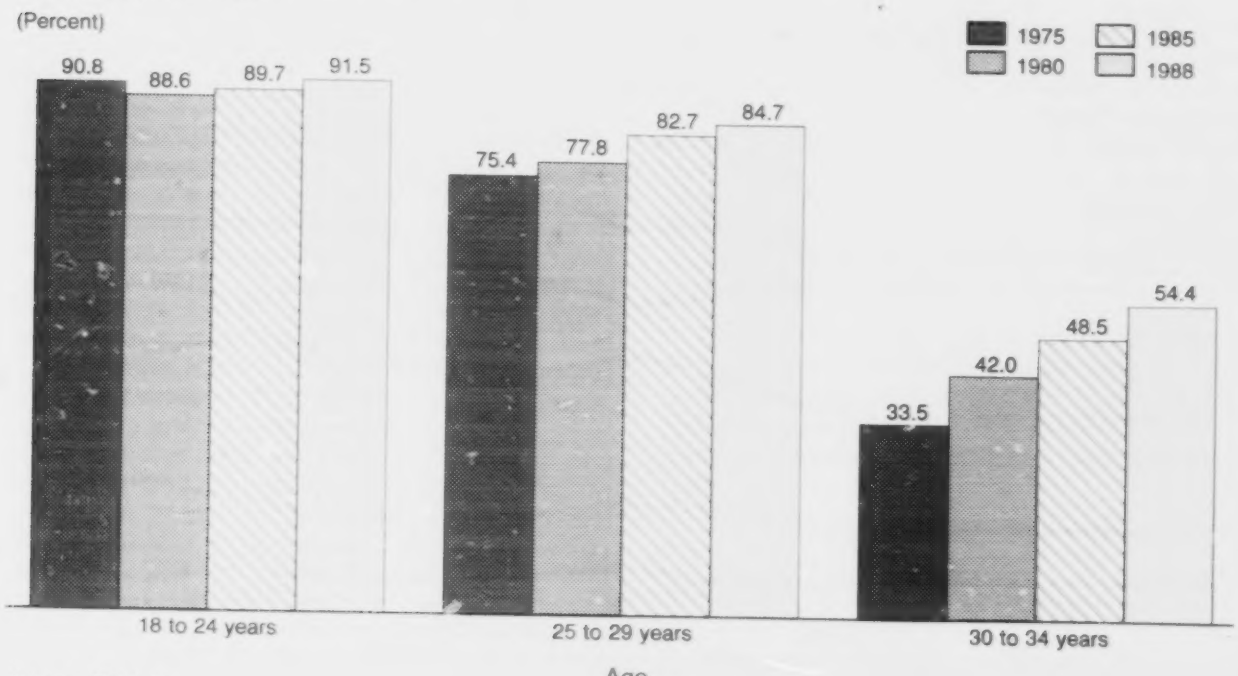
Source: 1988 data are from table 10 of this report; 1985 data are from Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 406, table 10; 1980 data are from Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 375, table 7; and 1975 data are from Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 301, table 3.

Postponements in having a first birth are noted for women 25 to 29 and 30 to 34 years old during the period: 30 percent of 25- to 29-year-old wives and 15 percent of 30-to 34-year-old wives were childless in 1988, up from 20 and 8 percent, respectively in 1975 (table H). However, significant increases in expectations for a future birth have accompanied these postponements in childbearing for women 25 and over, strongly suggesting that many of these delays in childbearing are temporary.

Among childless wives 25 to 29 years old, the percentage expecting a future birth increased from 75 to 85 percent between 1975 and 1988. For wives 30 to 34 years old, the increase was even more dramatic as 54 percent of childless wives in their early thirties expected to have a future birth in 1988, up from 34 percent in 1975.

The question remains: How strong is the commitment to childbearing after remaining married and childless for several years? In addition, some childless wives over 30 may eventually remain childless despite their initial optimistic expectations at the survey date because of medical problems in conceiving a child as a result of subfecundity of either the woman or her husband. However, the increases in childbearing among women

FIGURE 3.
Childless Wives Expecting a Future Birth: 1975, 1980, 1985, and 1988



Source: Table H.

over 30 as previously noted (table G) suggest that childless women now more than in the past are deliberately postponing their childbearing to older ages.[15]

Reliability of reports on birth expectations. The reliability of birth expectations data is affected not only by the commitment of the respondents to their expectations but also by the number of women who state that they are either uncertain about their future childbearing or who fail to answer the questions at all. Table I shows that in 1988, about 15 percent of women 18 to 34 years old were uncertain about their birth expectations, while another 12 percent failed to respond to the questions on birth expectations.[16]

The percentage of women 18 to 34 years old uncertain about their future childbearing increased from 11.8 in 1976 to 15.0 percent in 1988. Uncertainty about future birth expectations only increased by 1 percentage point for married women between 1976 and 1988 compared to a 4 percentage point increase among never-married women.

[15]First birth rates for childless women 30 to 34 and 35 to 39 years old from vital registration data also have increased between 1976 and 1986 (the latest year available) from 56.8 to 73.5 first births per 1,000 childless women 30 to 34 years old and from 18.4 to 28.5 first births per 1,000 35 to 39 years old. (National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, 1976 and 1986 and from CPS estimates of childless women obtained from the June 1976 and June 1986 surveys).

[16]Failures to report on birth expectations consists of women who were not available for questioning or who did not complete the series of questions on birth expectations (see appendix for questions).

Uncertainty about future childbearing by single women. The percentages of never-married women reporting that they were uncertain about their birth expectations or did not report on birth expectations at all in 1988 were 22 and 18 percent, respectively, significantly higher than those for currently married women (10 and 8 percent, respectively). The higher levels of uncertainty for never-married women reflect their greater difficulty in anticipating their future fertility since they often must anticipate not one but two major future events: marriage as well as childbearing. Higher percentages of incomplete or no response reported by never-married women than by currently married women also may result from greater difficulties in obtaining and arranging appointments for personal interviews since many single women live alone and/or work during the day.

Although birth expectations data basically represent a woman's expectations at the time of the survey, they are subject to change over time as a woman's circumstances alter in different stages of her life. In effect, women who are uncertain about their birth expectations may be simply saying that, at least in the near future, they expect no children to be born.

RELATED REPORTS

Data on fertility from the June Current Population Surveys of 1971 through 1987 were published in Current Population Reports, Series P-20 (see inside of back cover). The results of the June 1971 survey, which included data on childspacing and cumulative fertility for

Table I. **Women With Uncertain, Incomplete, or No Response on Birth Expectations, by Age and Marital Status: June 1988, 1980, and 1976**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age of woman and reporting status	All women			Currently married women[1]			Single women		
	1988	1980	1976	1988	1980	1976	1988	1980	1976
18 to 34 years old:									
Number of women	34,844	32,526	29,859	17,108	17,519	17,658	14,128	11,570	9,355
Percent 'uncertain'	15.0	12.7	11.8	9.9	8.5	8.7	22.0	19.6	17.7
Percent incomplete/no response	12.1	11.8	10.8	6.0	7.4	7.0	17.7	18.4	18.7
18 to 24 years old:									
Number of women	13,167	14,456	13,840	3,326	4,998	5,601	9,254	8,676	7,472
Percent 'uncertain'	18.1	14.9	13.9	9.0	8.0	9.2	21.7	19.0	17.3
Percent incomplete/no response	16.9	14.7	14.1	9.2	6.4	7.3	20.2	19.6	19.9
25 to 29 years old:									
Number of women	10,839	9,419	8,861	6,349	6,191	6,444	3,157	2,017	1,351
Percent 'uncertain'	13.5	12.7	11.5	10.2	9.9	9.8	21.3	22.1	19.2
Percent incomplete/no response	8.9	10.1	7.7	6.9	7.7	6.5	12.4	15.6	13.8
30 to 34 years old:									
Number of women	10,838	8,651	7,158	7,434	6,330	5,613	1,717	877	532
Percent 'uncertain'	12.7	9.0	8.1	10.0	7.4	7.1	24.6	19.6	18.8
Percent incomplete/no response	9.6	9.1	7.9	8.5	7.9	7.2	14.0	13.0	13.7

[1]Excludes separated women.

Note: The number of women in this table are weighted numbers to permit comparisons with different survey years, thus they differ from those shown in appendix table A-2.

Source: June Current Population Surveys of 1976, 1980, and 1988.

birth and marriage cohorts, appeared in Series P-20, No. 263. Similar data on childspacing from the detailed marital and fertility histories collected in the June 1975 and 1980 surveys are presented in Series P-20, Nos. 315 and 385.

Photocopies of tables showing detailed national fertility rates by socioeconomic characteristics categorized by age, race, marital status, and parity (similar to table 4 of this report) can be ordered by data users. The "Current Fertility Indicators: June 1988" tabulation consists of approximately 200 pages and costs $35 (checks payable to "Commerce-Census"). To place an order, contact:

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USER COMMENTS

We are interested in your reaction to the usefulness of this information and to the content of the questions used to provide the data. (There is a facsimile of the questionnaire in the appendix.) We are especially interested in your need for annual fertility data, since there will be no fertility supplement in the June 1989 CPS questionnaire. We welcome your recommendations for improving our survey work. If you have suggestions or comments, please send them to:

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Table 1. Distribution of Women and Average Number of Children Ever Born, by Race, Age, and Marital Status

[Percent distribution. Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Race, marital status, and age	Total women	Women by number of children ever born								Children ever born	
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five and six	Seven or more	Total number	Per 1,000 women
ALL RACES											
All Marital Classes											
18 to 44 years	52,586	100.0	38.0	18.6	25.2	11.8	4.2	2.0	.3	70,442	1,340
18 and 19 years	3,628	100.0	89.3	8.5	2.1	.1	–	–	–	471	130
20 to 24 years	9,539	100.0	58.5	17.6	10.4	2.6	.6	.3	–	4,778	501
25 to 29 years	10,839	100.0	42.2	23.0	22.6	8.9	2.2	.9	.1	11,857	1,094
30 to 34 years	10,838	100.0	25.1	21.5	32.8	13.9	4.9	1.7	.2	17,173	1,585
35 to 39 years	9,586	100.0	17.7	18.0	34.4	19.0	6.8	3.2	.9	18,656	1,946
40 to 44 years	8,155	100.0	14.7	14.9	35.2	20.7	8.8	4.9	.8	17,507	2,147
Women Ever Married											
18 to 44 years	36,847	100.0	19.8	22.0	33.8	16.0	5.7	2.5	.4	65,172	1,769
18 and 19 years	297	100.0	55.7	34.0	9.0	1.3	–	–	–	166	559
20 to 24 years	3,616	100.0	41.7	31.2	20.8	4.8	1.3	.2	–	3,382	935
25 to 29 years	7,682	100.0	29.1	27.4	29.1	11.0	2.5	1.0	.1	10,292	1,340
30 to 34 years	9,121	100.0	16.6	22.8	37.5	15.8	5.5	1.7	.2	16,168	1,773
35 to 39 years	8,587	100.0	11.9	18.4	37.4	20.7	7.3	3.5	.8	17,968	2,092
40 to 44 years	7,543	100.0	10.2	14.7	37.3	22.1	9.5	5.2	.9	17,194	2,280
Women Never Married											
18 to 44 years	15,739	100.0	81.0	10.5	5.0	2.0	.8	.6	.1	5,270	335
18 and 19 years	3,330	100.0	92.3	6.3	1.4	–	–	–	–	305	92
20 to 24 years	5,923	100.0	84.8	9.4	4.1	1.3	.2	.3	–	1,395	236
25 to 29 years	3,157	100.0	74.2	12.5	6.8	3.8	1.7	.9	.1	1,564	495
30 to 34 years	1,717	100.0	70.1	14.6	8.0	3.8	1.6	1.8	.1	1,005	585
35 to 39 years	999	100.0	67.9	15.1	8.4	3.7	2.7	1.1	1.1	687	688
40 to 44 years	612	100.0	70.5	16.4	8.8	2.3	.6	1.4	.1	312	510
WHITE											
All Marital Classes											
18 to 44 years	43,870	100.0	39.2	17.8	25.4	11.8	3.9	1.6	.3	57,165	1,303
18 and 19 years	2,990	100.0	92.1	6.7	1.1	.1	–	–	–	278	93
20 to 24 years	7,807	100.0	71.4	16.3	9.5	2.1	.5	.1	–	3,461	443
25 to 29 years	9,003	100.0	43.8	23.0	22.5	8.2	1.9	.6	–	9,325	1,036
30 to 34 years	9,015	100.0	26.4	20.5	33.4	13.5	4.6	1.4	.1	13,934	1,546
35 to 39 years	8,071	100.0	18.5	17.2	35.4	19.3	6.3	2.6	.7	15,312	1,897
40 to 44 years	6,983	100.0	14.8	14.9	35.5	21.2	8.4	4.4	.8	14,855	2,127
Women Ever Married											
18 to 44 years	31,909	100.0	20.3	22.1	34.0	15.8	5.2	2.1	.4	55,118	1,727
18 and 19 years	276	100.0	56.3	34.1	8.2	1.4	–	–	–	151	548
20 to 24 years	3,194	100.0	43.1	31.5	19.9	4.2	1.1	.1	–	2,842	890
25 to 29 years	6,725	100.0	30.0	27.7	28.8	10.4	2.3	.7	–	8,733	1,299
30 to 34 years	7,801	100.0	17.5	22.3	36.0	15.3	5.1	1.5	.1	13,555	1,738
35 to 39 years	7,384	100.0	12.4	18.2	38.2	20.9	6.8	2.8	.7	15,102	2,045
40 to 44 years	6,529	100.0	10.0	15.2	37.6	22.7	9.0	4.7	.9	14,735	2,257
Women Never Married											
18 to 44 years	11,960	100.0	89.4	6.5	2.6	1.0	.4	.2	–	2,047	171
18 and 19 years	2,714	100.0	95.7	3.9	.4	–	–	–	–	127	47
20 to 24 years	4,613	100.0	91.0	5.7	2.3	.7	.1	.1	–	620	134
25 to 29 years	2,278	100.0	84.5	8.9	3.9	1.8	.9	.1	–	592	260
30 to 34 years	1,214	100.0	83.3	8.8	4.1	2.0	1.1	.7	–	379	312
35 to 39 years	687	100.0	84.5	6.4	5.2	2.3	1.2	.4	–	210	306
40 to 44 years	454	100.0	82.6	11.1	5.1	.4	–	.7	.1	120	265

Table 1. Distribution of Women and Average Number of Children Ever Born, by Race, Age, and Marital Status—Con.

[Percent distribution. Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Race, marital status, and age	Total women	Women by number of children ever born								Children ever born	
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five and six	Seven or more	Total number	Per 1,000 women
BLACK											
All Marital Classes											
18 to 44 years	6,835	100.0	30.3	23.9	23.1	12.0	6.0	4.1	.7	10,699	1,565
18 and 19 years	542	100.0	72.9	19.9	7.2	-	-	-	-	186	343
20 to 24 years	1,374	100.0	50.2	26.1	15.6	5.5	1.5	1.2	-	1,177	856
25 to 29 years	1,463	100.0	30.4	23.8	24.0	12.3	4.1	3.3	.5	2,156	1,474
30 to 34 years	1,401	100.0	17.9	27.4	29.1	14.6	7.2	3.5	.3	2,501	1,786
35 to 39 years	1,174	100.0	12.8	22.9	25.8	18.0	10.8	7.3	2.4	2,699	2,299
40 to 44 years	881	100.0	15.8	16.0	30.4	16.7	11.4	9.1	.6	1,980	2,246
Women Ever Married											
18 to 44 years	3,611	100.0	13.6	22.0	31.3	17.4	9.2	5.7	.8	7,578	2,099
18 and 19 years	16	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	10	(B)
20 to 24 years	322	100.0	29.7	29.1	25.6	10.0	4.2	1.4	-	432	1,342
25 to 29 years	698	100.0	17.5	26.7	33.0	14.9	4.0	3.3	.6	1,220	1,748
30 to 34 years	957	100.0	11.2	25.7	33.7	17.3	9.0	2.9	.3	1,895	1,980
35 to 39 years	881	100.0	7.6	19.0	28.8	21.6	12.2	8.8	2.0	2,228	2,527
40 to 44 years	736	100.0	12.5	12.7	32.5	18.3	13.2	10.1	.7	1,794	2,436
Women Never Married											
18 to 44 years	3,225	100.0	48.9	26.1	14.0	5.9	2.4	2.2	.5	3,121	968
18 and 19 years	526	100.0	73.6	19.3	7.1	-	-	-	-	176	335
20 to 24 years	1,052	100.0	56.4	25.1	12.6	4.1	.7	1.1	-	745	708
25 to 29 years	765	100.0	42.1	24.6	15.7	9.9	4.2	3.2	.4	936	1,223
30 to 34 years	444	100.0	32.4	31.2	19.2	8.7	3.2	4.9	.5	607	1,366
35 to 39 years	292	100.0	28.6	34.7	16.6	7.2	6.5	2.7	3.6	471	1,612
40 to 44 years	145	100.0	32.6	33.1	19.6	8.5	2.4	3.8	-	186	1,283
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All Marital Classes											
18 to 44 years	4,326	100.0	33.6	17.0	22.7	15.6	5.6	4.4	1.0	7,064	1,633
18 and 19 years	273	100.0	88.3	8.8	2.8	-	-	-	-	40	145
20 to 24 years	956	100.0	54.4	24.2	14.6	5.7	1.2	-	-	718	751
25 to 29 years	975	100.0	35.0	19.3	25.2	14.4	3.9	2.0	.2	1,371	1,406
30 to 34 years	828	100.0	20.4	17.5	30.7	19.0	8.5	3.9	-	1,571	1,898
35 to 39 years	715	100.0	17.3	10.5	23.7	28.5	9.8	7.7	2.5	1,737	2,430
40 to 44 years	579	100.0	10.0	12.3	29.1	20.6	9.3	14.6	4.2	1,628	2,810
Women Ever Married											
18 to 44 years	3,012	100.0	17.2	19.4	28.9	20.3	7.0	5.8	1.5	6,282	2,086
18 and 19 years	32	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	26	(B)
20 to 24 years	449	100.0	29.5	38.0	23.3	7.5	1.7	-	-	511	1,137
25 to 29 years	717	100.0	25.1	21.9	29.5	16.7	4.1	2.5	.3	1,167	1,628
30 to 34 years	685	100.0	13.3	18.9	35.0	21.2	8.1	3.5	-	1,389	2,027
35 to 39 years	616	100.0	11.7	10.3	24.9	31.3	16.5	8.4	2.9	1,626	2,638
40 to 44 years	513	100.0	5.5	10.2	29.9	23.2	10.5	15.9	4.7	1,564	3,047
Women Never Married											
18 to 44 years	1,314	100.0	71.3	11.5	8.6	4.9	2.4	1.3	-	782	596
18 and 19 years	241	100.0	94.4	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	13	56
20 to 24 years	507	100.0	76.4	11.9	6.8	4.1	.8	-	-	207	409
25 to 29 years	258	100.0	62.7	12.2	13.2	7.9	3.2	.8	-	204	791
30 to 34 years	143	100.0	54.6	11.1	9.9	8.3	10.1	6.0	-	183	1,280
35 to 39 years	98	100.0	52.9	11.9	15.9	11.0	5.3	3.0	-	111	1,129
40 to 44 years	66	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	64	(B)

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics

Part A. All Races

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
REGION									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	13,167	399	74.2	21,677	1,339	33.6	17,741	2,038	16.4
Northeast	2,769	304	80.4	4,428	1,170	39.7	3,769	1,884	20.2
Midwest	3,127	365	76.5	5,235	1,446	30.2	4,365	2,082	16.1
South	4,526	494	68.2	7,435	1,372	30.6	5,875	2,084	13.6
West	2,745	375	75.3	4,579	1,327	36.6	3,733	2,072	17.0
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	3,914	907	42.8	16,803	1,575	22.3	16,130	2,180	11.1
Northeast	574	864	45.2	3,154	1,460	25.0	3,291	2,074	12.9
Midwest	851	947	41.7	4,177	1,676	20.1	3,981	2,237	9.9
South	1,636	928	41.0	5,947	1,553	20.9	5,454	2,174	10.5
West	852	855	45.6	3,526	1,594	24.7	3,403	2,225	11.8
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	9,254	184	87.5	4,874	527	72.8	1,611	620	68.9
Northeast	2,195	158	89.6	1,275	451	76.2	477	569	70.9
Midwest	2,276	147	89.5	1,058	541	69.9	384	476	80.1
South	2,889	249	83.5	1,488	650	69.3	421	912	54.9
West	1,893	159	88.7	1,053	431	76.4	329	491	70.9
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	13,167	399	74.2	21,677	1,339	33.6	17,741	2,038	16.4
Farm	191	299	82.6	268	1,513	28.1	316	2,297	9.8
Nonfarm	12,976	400	74.1	21,409	1,337	33.7	17,425	2,034	16.5
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	3,914	907	42.8	16,803	1,575	22.3	16,130	2,180	11.1
Farm	56	(B)	(B)	228	1,752	16.7	303	2,369	7.6
Nonfarm	3,858	909	42.6	16,575	1,572	22.4	15,827	2,176	11.2
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	9,254	184	87.5	4,874	527	72.8	1,611	620	68.9
Farm	135	106	94.7	40	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	9,118	185	87.4	4,834	530	72.6	1,598	620	69.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Marital Classes									
Total	13,167	399	74.2	21,677	1,339	33.6	17,741	2,038	16.4
Not a high school graduate	2,423	786	54.9	2,771	2,072	16.0	2,358	2,689	11.4
High school, 4 years	5,679	453	69.4	9,007	1,509	24.5	7,291	2,120	12.0
College: 1 or more years	5,065	152	88.9	9,899	980	46.8	8,093	1,775	21.7
1 to 3 years	3,919	160	88.3	5,038	1,220	37.2	3,842	1,956	15.9
4 or more years	1,146	125	91.0	4,862	731	56.8	4,250	1,612	27.0
4 years	989	128	90.6	3,356	768	56.0	2,436	1,753	23.5
5 or more years	157	102	93.3	1,506	650	58.7	1,814	1,422	31.6
Women Ever Married									
Total	3,914	907	42.8	16,803	1,575	22.3	16,130	2,180	11.1
Not a high school graduate	854	1,392	23.2	2,095	2,219	9.9	2,106	2,842	7.5
High school, 4 years	2,019	915	40.3	7,380	1,696	15.9	6,804	2,213	8.7
College: 1 or more years	1,041	492	63.6	7,328	1,268	32.2	7,220	1,955	14.4
1 to 3 years	728	547	59.8	4,031	1,456	26.5	3,495	2,103	10.5
4 or more years	313	365	72.5	3,297	1,039	39.3	3,725	1,817	18.2
4 years	271	377	71.4	2,279	1,088	38.4	2,152	1,962	14.9
5 or more years	42	(B)	(B)	1,018	928	41.2	1,573	1,619	22.7
Women Never Married									
Total	9,254	184	87.5	4,874	527	72.8	1,611	620	68.9
Not a high school graduate	1,568	457	72.1	675	1,617	35.1	253	1,410	44.3
High school, 4 years	3,660	198	85.4	1,627	658	63.6	486	816	58.1
College: 1 or more years	4,024	64	95.4	2,572	158	88.5	872	282	82.1
1 to 3 years	3,191	72	94.7	1,007	274	80.3	347	477	70.9
4 or more years	833	34	98.0	1,565	84	93.8	525	154	89.4
4 years	718	34	97.9	1,077	90	93.2	284	168	89.1
5 or more years	115	33	98.4	488	70	95.1	241	136	89.8

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued
Part A. All Races—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	13,167	399	74.2	21,677	1,339	33.6	17,741	2,038	16.4
Metropolitan	10,586	369	76.1	17,342	1,287	35.8	14,077	1,982	17.8
In central cities	4,484	465	70.3	7,076	1,280	37.5	5,374	1,902	22.1
Outside central cities	6,102	298	80.4	10,266	1,292	34.7	8,703	2,031	15.2
Nonmetropolitan	2,581	520	66.5	4,334	1,546	24.8	3,664	2,255	10.7
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	3,914	907	42.8	16,803	1,575	22.3	16,130	2,180	11.1
Metropolitan	2,900	874	44.8	13,054	1,537	23.8	12,662	2,136	12.1
In central cities	1,241	987	39.1	4,788	1,573	23.3	4,497	2,130	14.0
Outside central cities	1,659	789	49.0	8,267	1,515	24.0	8,165	2,139	11.0
Nonmetropolitan	1,013	1,001	37.0	3,749	1,708	17.1	3,468	2,340	7.6
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	9,254	184	87.5	4,874	527	72.8	1,611	620	68.9
Metropolitan	7,686	178	87.9	4,288	529	72.6	1,415	603	69.5
In central cities	3,243	266	82.2	2,289	668	67.2	877	734	63.5
Outside central cities	4,443	115	92.1	1,999	371	78.8	538	391	79.2
Nonmetropolitan	1,568	209	85.5	586	511	74.2	196	743	64.7
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Marital Classes									
Total	13,167	399	74.2	21,677	1,339	33.6	17,741	2,038	16.4
In labor force	9,762	270	81.7	15,721	1,113	41.4	13,053	1,899	18.6
Employed	8,756	246	82.9	14,837	1,085	42.3	12,550	1,888	18.8
Unemployed	1,006	479	70.9	884	1,579	25.9	503	2,192	14.5
Not in labor force	3,405	766	52.8	5,956	1,938	13.2	4,688	2,425	10.0
Women Ever Married									
Total	3,914	907	42.8	16,803	1,575	22.3	16,130	2,180	11.1
In labor force	2,605	717	52.8	11,721	1,380	28.1	11,736	2,063	12.5
Employed	2,399	676	54.4	11,066	1,357	28.6	11,276	2,053	12.5
Unemployed	205	1,197	33.1	655	1,770	18.2	460	2,307	11.6
Not in labor force	1,309	1,285	22.9	5,082	2,025	9.0	4,394	2,492	7.5
Women Never Married									
Total	9,254	184	87.5	4,874	527	72.8	1,611	620	68.9
In labor force	7,157	108	92.2	4,001	330	80.4	1,317	440	73.6
Employed	6,356	84	93.6	3,771	287	82.4	1,274	422	74.6
Unemployed	801	295	80.6	229	1,035	48.1	43	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	2,096	443	71.6	873	1,431	37.9	294	1,428	47.8
OCCUPATION									
All Marital Classes									
Total employed	8,756	246	82.9	14,837	1,085	42.3	12,550	1,888	18.8
Managerial and professional	1,153	135	89.6	4,313	800	53.5	3,914	1,618	24.2
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4,752	218	83.9	6,324	1,047	42.6	5,197	1,863	17.6
Service occupations	1,934	318	80.7	2,337	1,396	32.1	1,618	2,276	14.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	135	272	83.4	139	1,679	28.7	121	2,695	11.0
Precision production, craft, and repair	157	316	76.7	316	1,082	38.6	371	2,092	11.0
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	624	425	71.1	1,408	1,552	25.7	1,129	2,153	16.6
Women Ever Married									
Total employed	2,399	676	54.4	11,066	1,357	28.6	11,276	2,053	12.5
Managerial and professional	343	382	71.0	3,065	1,084	37.7	3,473	1,801	16.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,251	635	54.0	4,827	1,297	29.7	4,706	2,021	11.5
Service occupations	499	882	49.6	1,744	1,677	19.9	1,641	2,434	9.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	35	(B)	(B)	109	2,062	12.3	115	2,833	6.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	54	(B)	(B)	241	1,243	30.4	332	2,244	7.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	206	883	42.3	1,080	1,835	13.4	1,008	2,302	11.1
Women Never Married									
Total employed	6,356	84	93.6	3,771	287	82.4	1,274	422	74.6
Managerial and professional	810	31	97.5	1,248	102	92.1	441	177	86.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	3,501	69	94.6	1,497	241	84.2	490	351	76.2
Service occupations	1,435	122	91.6	593	572	68.2	177	832	53.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing	100	51	94.9	30	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	83	90	92.6	75	562	65.5	39	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	417	199	85.2	328	621	66.2	121	907	62.4

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part B. White

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
REGION									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	10,797	346	77.1	18,018	1,291	35.1	15,054	2,004	16.8
Northeast	2,335	266	82.6	3,761	1,139	40.9	3,263	1,870	20.8
Midwest	2,751	329	78.8	4,597	1,397	31.4	3,875	2,058	16.0
South	3,407	406	72.6	5,728	1,294	32.6	4,689	2,003	14.5
West	2,305	361	76.4	3,932	1,308	37.5	3,228	2,075	16.9
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	3,470	862	44.2	14,526	1,534	23.3	13,913	2,145	11.3
Northeast	517	884	44.2	2,794	1,428	26.2	2,891	2,061	13.0
Midwest	774	925	42.1	3,787	1,641	20.7	3,591	2,208	10.0
South	1,417	861	43.8	4,863	1,466	22.4	4,459	2,096	10.8
West	762	807	47.0	3,082	1,573	25.5	2,972	2,222	11.9
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	7,327	102	92.8	3,492	278	84.0	1,141	289	83.8
Northeast	1,818	99	93.5	967	305	83.7	372	386	81.2
Midwest	1,976	95	93.1	810	255	81.4	284	160	92.0
South	1,990	81	93.1	865	202	89.8	229	201	86.8
West	1,543	141	91.0	850	346	81.2	256	369	75.6
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	10,797	346	77.1	18,018	1,291	35.1	15,054	2,004	16.8
Farm	185	246	85.2	261	1,468	28.9	301	2,289	9.8
Nonfarm	10,613	348	77.0	17,757	1,288	35.2	14,753	1,998	16.9
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	3,470	862	44.2	14,526	1,534	23.3	13,913	2,145	11.3
Farm	55	(B)	(B)	221	1,707	17.2	294	2,341	7.7
Nonfarm	3,415	864	44.0	14,305	1,532	23.4	13,619	2,140	11.4
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	7,327	102	92.8	3,492	278	84.0	1,141	289	83.8
Farm	130	26	98.7	40	(B)	(B)	7	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	7,197	103	92.7	3,452	279	83.9	1,134	291	83.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Marital Classes									
Total	10,797	346	77.1	18,018	1,291	35.1	15,054	2,004	16.8
Not a high school graduate	1,855	738	56.9	2,098	1,990	6.7	1,837	2,840	11.2
High school, 4 years	4,702	398	72.6	7,529	1,461	25.9	6,247	2,089	11.9
College: 1 or more years	4,240	118	91.1	8,391	963	48.0	6,970	1,760	22.6
1 to 3 years	3,236	125	90.5	4,234	1,200	38.4	3,302	1,953	16.3
4 or more years	1,004	95	93.0	4,158	722	57.7	3,668	1,587	28.2
4 years	862	92	93.1	2,848	757	56.8	2,105	1,795	24.2
5 or more years	141	114	92.5	1,309	646	59.7	1,562	1,387	33.7
Women Ever Married									
Total	3,470	862	44.2	14,526	1,534	23.3	13,913	2,145	11.3
Not a high school graduate	769	1,328	24.0	1,745	2,144	10.1	1,681	2,804	6.8
High school, 4 years	1,789	870	41.8	6,450	1,652	17.0	5,928	2,177	8.6
College: 1 or more years	912	453	65.8	6,331	1,247	33.4	6,304	1,938	15.0
1 to 3 years	630	524	60.7	3,478	1,430	27.5	3,083	2,085	10.9
4 or more years	281	295	77.4	2,853	1,023	40.6	3,221	1,798	18.9
4 years	240	296	77.0	1,957	1,073	39.5	1,870	1,942	15.3
5 or more years	42	(B)	(B)	896	915	42.9	1,351	1,599	23.8
Women Never Married									
Total	7,327	102	92.8	3,492	278	84.0	1,141	289	83.8
Not a high school graduate	1,085	319	80.2	353	1,226	48.8	157	883	58.3
High school, 4 years	2,913	107	91.4	1,079	323	79.1	319	451	73.2
College: 1 or more years	3,329	26	98.0	2,060	92	92.7	666	72	94.8
1 to 3 years	2,606	29	97.7	755	144	88.4	219	83	93.1
4 or more years	722	17	99.1	1,304	62	95.2	447	67	95.6
4 years	623	14	99.2	891	62	94.7	237	105	93.9
5 or more years	99	38	98.1	413	63	96.2	210	25	97.8

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued
Part B. White—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	10,797	346	77.1	18,018	1,291	35.1	15,054	2,004	16.8
Metropolitan	8,611	314	79.3	14,159	1,233	37.8	11,764	1,946	18.4
In central cities	3,225	399	74.5	5,048	1,177	41.8	3,304	1,796	24.1
Outside central cities	5,386	263	82.1	9,111	1,264	35.5	8,460	2,020	15.5
Nonmetropolitan	2,187	473	68.8	3,859	1,504	25.3	3,291	2,212	11.0
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	3,470	862	44.2	14,526	1,534	23.3	13,913	2,145	11.3
Metropolitan	2,555	826	46.5	11,098	1,494	25.0	10,765	2,099	12.3
In central cities	1,055	932	40.6	3,654	1,493	26.2	3,354	2,033	15.0
Outside central cities	1,500	751	50.6	7,444	1,495	24.5	7,412	2,129	11.1
Nonmetropolitan	915	965	37.8	3,428	1,664	17.8	3,148	2,300	7.7
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	7,327	102	92.8	3,492	278	84.0	1,141	289	83.8
Metropolitan	6,056	98	93.1	3,061	285	84.0	998	291	83.7
In central cities	2,170	140	91.0	1,394	350	82.9	550	352	79.8
Outside central cities	3,886	75	94.3	1,666	230	84.8	448	216	88.3
Nonmetropolitan	1,272	119	91.2	431	231	84.7	143	279	84.5
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Marital Classes									
Total	10,797	346	77.1	18,018	1,291	35.1	15,054	2,004	16.8
In labor force	8,332	225	84.4	13,129	1,059	43.4	11,016	1,867	19.3
Employed	7,644	212	85.0	12,558	1,042	44.0	10,636	1,857	19.5
Unemployed	689	362	77.2	571	1,425	29.0	380	2,138	12.4
Not in labor force	2,465	757	52.7	4,889	1,915	12.9	4,038	2,377	9.9
Women Ever Married									
Total	3,470	862	44.2	14,526	1,534	23.3	13,913	2,145	11.3
In labor force	2,306	667	54.9	10,113	1,327	29.7	10,065	2,024	12.8
Employed	2,136	630	56.6	9,633	1,312	30.1	9,707	2,017	12.9
Unemployed	170	1,125	33.4	480	1,624	20.6	358	2,217	9.8
Not in labor force	1,164	1,250	23.0	4,413	2,009	6.8	3,848	2,459	7.2
Women Never Married									
Total	7,327	102	92.8	3,492	278	84.0	1,141	289	83.8
In labor force	6,026	56	95.7	3,017	158	89.3	951	201	87.6
Employed	5,508	50	96.0	2,925	151	89.9	929	186	88.4
Unemployed	518	112	91.7	92	384	72.6	22	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	1,301	316	79.4	475	1,039	50.5	190	730	64.4
OCCUPATION									
All Marital Classes									
Total employed	7,644	212	85.0	12,558	1,042	44.0	10,636	1,857	19.5
Managerial and professional	1,048	121	90.3	3,862	789	54.4	3,440	1,585	25.7
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4,135	198	85.2	5,369	1,018	43.9	4,500	1,858	18.0
Service occupations	1,660	247	85.0	1,826	1,347	34.0	1,406	2,253	13.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	129	280	83.0	134	1,680	28.0	115	2,610	11.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	143	287	79.3	263	1,038	42.3	307	2,073	11.8
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	528	363	75.1	1,104	1,462	27.6	868	2,117	16.7
Women Ever Married									
Total employed	2,136	630	56.6	9,633	1,312	30.1	9,707	2,017	12.9
Managerial and professional	323	348	72.5	2,780	1,069	38.9	3,069	1,767	17.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,110	614	55.4	4,207	1,258	31.2	4,158	2,005	11.8
Service occupations	424	779	53.2	1,448	1,630	21.1	1,303	2,390	9.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	35	(B)	(B)	105	2,097	10.4	110	2,757	6.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	61	(B)	(B)	208	1,188	33.4	281	2,212	7.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	183	830	45.9	685	1,756	13.7	786	2,272	10.6
Women Never Married									
Total employed	5,508	50	96.0	2,925	151	89.9	929	186	88.4
Managerial and professional	725	20	98.2	1,083	70	94.1	371	78	93.8
Technical, sales, and administrative support	3,025	45	96.2	1,162	153	89.8	341	72	93.5
Service occupations	1,236	64	95.9	377	261	83.4	103	523	69.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	95	54	94.6	29	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	82	35	98.3	56	(B)	(B)	26	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	344	114	90.6	219	271	83.6	82	622	75.5

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part C. Black

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
REGION									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	1,916	711	56.6	2,864	1,626	24.3	2,055	2,277	14.1
Northeast	390	556	66.2	512	1,386	32.5	407	1,971	18.1
Midwest	315	650	57.8	531	1,863	19.5	427	2,256	17.2
South	1,035	786	53.6	1,541	1,667	22.9	1,076	2,448	9.9
West	176	724	50.7	281	1,428	25.6	145	1,925	25.4
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	338	1,307	30.6	1,655	1,882	13.9	1,618	2,486	9.8
Northeast	52	(B)	(B)	242	1,764	15.7	307	2,204	13.3
Midwest	51	(B)	(B)	300	2,106	12.4	330	2,512	8.8
South	187	1,397	22.3	940	1,891	12.6	885	2,596	8.4
West	48	(B)	(B)	173	1,609	20.6	97	2,285	15.1
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	1,578	584	62.2	1,209	1,276	38.5	437	1,503	29.9
Northeast	338	488	68.2	270	1,009	47.6	100	1,255	32.8
Midwest	264	522	63.4	231	1,546	28.7	98	1,393	45.4
South	847	651	60.5	601	1,316	39.1	191	1,795	16.6
West	129	517	54.5	108	1,138	33.6	48	(B)	(B)
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	1,916	711	56.6	2,864	1,626	24.3	2,055	2,277	14.1
Farm	6	(B)	(B)	7	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	1,910	708	56.7	2,857	1,623	24.3	2,050	2,279	14.1
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	338	1,307	30.6	1,655	1,882	13.9	1,618	2,486	9.8
Farm	1	(B)	(B)	7	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	337	1,310	30.4	1,648	1,878	13.9	1,618	2,486	9.8
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	1,578	584	62.2	1,209	1,276	38.5	437	1,503	29.9
Farm	6	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	1,573	579	62.4	1,209	1,276	38.5	432	1,503	30.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Marital Classes									
Total	1,916	711	56.6	2,864	1,626	24.3	2,055	2,277	14.1
Not a high school graduate	497	987	46.5	572	2,263	14.9	410	2,943	11.1
High school, 4 years	822	774	50.8	1,248	1,747	17.6	860	2,312	14.0
College: 1 or more years	598	395	72.9	1,044	1,121	37.4	785	1,839	15.7
1 to 3 years	520	388	73.5	638	1,325	29.3	431	2,027	12.4
4 or more years	77	444	69.4	405	800	50.0	354	1,722	19.8
4 years	69	(B)	(B)	311	825	49.6	185	1,828	23.1
5 or more years	9	(B)	(B)	94	720	51.5	169	1,607	16.1
Women Ever Married									
Total	338	1,307	30.6	1,655	1,882	13.9	1,618	2,486	9.8
Not a high school graduate	60	(B)	(B)	262	2,545	9.6	317	3,123	8.7
High school, 4 years	177	1,326	27.0	733	2,017	8.5	697	2,495	10.5
College: 1 or more years	100	732	43.7	660	1,470	21.5	604	2,141	9.6
1 to 3 years	78	704	51.6	420	1,638	17.8	321	2,289	7.2
4 or more years	22	(B)	(B)	240	1,175	28.1	284	1,973	12.4
4 years	22	(B)	(B)	183	1,208	27.0	141	2,241	10.4
5 or more years	–	(B)	(B)	57	(B)	(B)	143	1,709	14.3
Women Never Married									
Total	1,578	584	62.2	1,209	1,276	38.5	437	1,503	29.9
Not a high school graduate	436	819	51.5	311	2,063	19.4	93	2,331	19.5
High school, 4 years	644	622	57.3	515	1,362	30.6	164	1,534	28.9
College: 1 or more years	498	327	77.8	383	522	64.6	180	1,047	36.3
1 to 3 years	442	332	77.3	218	722	51.6	110	1,261	27.6
4 or more years	55	(B)	(B)	165	257	81.8	70	(B)	(B)
4 years	47	(B)	(B)	128	278	81.9	44	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	9	(B)	(B)	37	(B)	(B)	26	(B)	(B)

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part C. Black—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	1,916	711	56.6	2,864	1,626	24.3	2,055	2,277	14.1
Metropolitan	1,574	697	57.2	2,476	1,583	24.7	1,746	2,222	15.4
In central cities	1,061	708	54.8	1,703	1,557	25.0	1,219	2,208	17.0
Outside central cities	513	676	62.3	773	1,640	24.0	527	2,253	11.6
Nonmetropolitan	342	774	53.7	388	1,903	21.5	309	2,587	7.0
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	338	1,307	30.6	1,655	1,882	13.9	1,618	2,486	9.8
Metropolitan	260	1,310	30.3	1,402	1,819	14.9	1,358	2,446	10.5
In central cities	143	1,382	26.6	894	1,815	14.0	906	2,478	11.2
Outside central cities	117	1,223	32.4	509	1,827	16.4	453	2,384	9.1
Nonmetropolitan	78	1,294	31.4	253	2,233	8.2	260	2,692	6.3
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	1,578	584	62.2	1,209	1,276	38.5	437	1,503	29.9
Metropolitan	1,314	576	62.6	1,074	1,274	37.5	388	1,436	32.4
In central cities	917	602	58.9	810	1,272	37.1	313	1,429	33.9
Outside central cities	396	515	71.1	264	1,281	38.7	75	1,462	26.2
Nonmetropolitan	264	621	60.2	135	1,266	46.3	49	(B)	(B)
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Marital Classes									
Total	1,916	711	56.6	2,864	1,626	24.3	2,055	2,277	14.1
In labor force	1,144	612	61.4	2,087	1,448	28.0	1,571	2,080	15.6
Employed	853	555	63.8	1,806	1,380	29.5	1,469	2,059	15.2
Unemployed	290	780	54.6	281	1,882	18.4	102	2,385	21.4
Not in labor force	772	858	49.4	777	2,105	14.2	484	2,916	9.2
Women Ever Married									
Total	338	1,307	30.6	1,655	1,882	13.9	1,618	2,486	9.8
In labor force	233	1,163	35.7	1,256	1,761	15.9	1,233	2,346	10.4
Employed	201	1,094	35.8	1,103	1,708	16.6	1,150	2,320	9.9
Unemployed	32	(B)	(B)	153	2,146	11.2	83	2,704	17.0
Not in labor force	105	1,623	19.2	399	2,263	7.3	385	2,933	8.1
Women Never Married									
Total	1,578	584	62.2	1,209	1,276	38.5	437	1,503	29.9
In labor force	911	471	66.0	831	975	46.2	339	1,110	34.2
Employed	653	389	72.3	703	866	49.7	320	1,119	34.5
Unemployed	258	679	57.1	129	1,569	27.0	19	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	667	737	54.2	378	1,938	21.6	99	2,851	13.2
OCCUPATION									
All Marital Classes									
Total employed	853	555	63.8	1,806	1,380	29.5	1,469	2,059	15.2
Managerial and professional	69	(B)	(B)	338	939	43.1	361	1,831	16.2
Technical, sales, and administrative support	456	404	71.9	736	1,280	31.0	518	1,878	14.5
Service occupations	234	839	50.2	444	1,605	24.4	334	2,418	14.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	5	(B)	(B)	4	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	9	(B)	(B)	37	(B)	(B)	43	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	80	870	41.0	247	1,916	16.8	206	2,218	19.3
Women Ever Married									
Total employed	201	1,094	35.8	1,103	1,708	16.6	1,150	2,320	9.9
Managerial and professional	14	(B)	(B)	218	1,246	25.9	292	2,094	8.7
Technical, sales, and administrative support	107	771	47.0	476	1,632	16.4	385	2,149	9.0
Service occupations	61	(B)	(B)	247	1,933	14.3	262	2,720	10.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	–	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	1	(B)	(B)	18	(B)	(B)	35	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	18	(B)	(B)	143	2,329	7.9	169	2,384	15.7
Women Never Married									
Total employed	653	389	72.3	703	866	49.7	320	1,119	34.5
Managerial and professional	56	(B)	(B)	120	378	74.6	68	(B)	(B)
Technical, sales, and administrative support	350	293	79.5	260	636	57.6	133	1,092	30.6
Service occupations	172	534	61.6	197	1,195	36.9	71	(B)	(B)
Farming, forestry, and fishing	5	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	8	(B)	(B)	20	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	62	(B)	(B)	104	1,355	28.8	39	(B)	(B)

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part D. Hispanic

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
REGION									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	1,229	616	61.9	1,802	1,632	28.3	1,294	2,600	14.0
Northeast	158	553	64.5	357	1,497	26.2	275	2,313	16.5
Midwest	72	(B)	(B)	166	2,089	16.5	103	2,845	2.5
South	385	553	65.2	471	1,695	26.1	388	2,501	13.6
West	613	674	59.4	808	1,561	33.0	528	2,775	15.3
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	481	1,117	30.3	1,402	1,823	19.3	1,130	2,824	8.9
Northeast	43	(B)	(B)	239	1,629	15.5	222	2,491	11.7
Midwest	23	(B)	(B)	137	2,305	8.6	99	2,826	2.2
South	171	1,030	37.2	406	1,813	18.7	360	2,654	9.6
West	244	1,112	30.4	620	1,798	23.5	449	3,124	8.4
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	748	295	82.2	401	965	59.8	165	1,065	49.4
Northeast	115	228	85.1	118	1,230	47.7	53	(B)	(B)
Midwest	49	(B)	(B)	30	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
South	215	173	87.6	65	(B)	(B)	28	(B)	(B)
West	369	385	78.5	188	777	64.1	79	783	54.9
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	1,229	616	61.9	1,802	1,632	28.3	1,294	2,600	14.0
Farm	8	(B)	(B)	16	(B)	(B)	17	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	1,221	612	62.0	1,787	1,632	28.2	1,277	2,594	14.2
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	481	1,117	30.3	1,402	1,823	19.3	1,130	2,824	8.9
Farm	6	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)	17	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	475	1,111	30.3	1,389	1,821	19.3	1,112	2,820	9.0
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	748	295	82.2	401	965	59.8	165	1,065	49.4
Farm	2	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)
Nonfarm	747	295	82.2	398	972	59.5	165	1,065	49.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Marital Classes									
Total	1,229	616	61.9	1,802	1,632	28.3	1,294	2,600	14.0
Not a high school graduate	450	1,023	44.1	658	2,243	14.6	622	2,996	12.3
High school, 4 years	521	480	65.4	597	1,493	29.6	410	2,377	11.8
College: 1 or more years	259	184	86.0	547	1,051	43.4	262	2,012	21.7
1 to 3 years	237	200	84.7	403	1,159	38.8	169	2,139	20.4
4 or more years	21	(B)	(B)	145	750	56.1	94	1,784	24.0
4 years	16	(B)	(B)	111	793	54.1	65	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	5	(B)	(B)	33	(B)	(B)	28	(B)	(B)
Women Ever Married									
Total	481	1,117	30.3	1,402	1,823	19.3	1,130	2,824	8.9
Not a high school graduate	213	1,407	22.5	492	2,377	9.4	532	3,298	6.8
High school, 4 years	205	958	31.6	477	1,745	17.8	356	2,551	7.8
College: 1 or more years	63	(B)	(B)	432	1,278	32.3	242	2,184	15.0
1 to 3 years	61	(B)	(B)	333	1,353	29.0	156	2,311	13.9
4 or more years	2	(B)	(B)	99	1,023	43.3	86	1,951	16.9
4 years	2	(B)	(B)	80	1,005	45.7	57	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	-	(B)	(B)	19	(B)	(B)	28	(B)	(B)
Women Never Married									
Total	748	295	82.2	401	965	59.8	165	1,065	49.4
Not a high school graduate	236	676	63.6	166	1,843	30.3	90	1,207	44.7
High school, 4 years	316	170	87.4	120	486	76.5	54	(B)	(B)
College: 1 or more years	196	36	96.4	115	200	84.9	21	(B)	(B)
1 to 3 years	176	40	96.0	69	(B)	(B)	13	(B)	(B)
4 or more years	20	(B)	(B)	46	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)
4 years	14	(B)	(B)	31	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	5	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)	-	(B)	(B)

Table 2. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Women and Percent Childless, by Selected Characteristics—Continued
Part D. Hispanic—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women 18 to 24 years old			Women 25 to 34 years old			Women 35 to 44 years old		
	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless	Number of women	Children ever born per 1,000 women	Percent childless
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE									
All Marital Classes									
Total, United States	1,229	616	61.9	1,802	1,632	28.3	1,294	2,600	14.0
Metropolitan	1,138	620	61.8	1,677	1,617	28.5	1,210	2,590	14.4
In central cities	647	706	57.6	1,013	1,647	29.5	711	2,474	15.5
Outside central cities	491	507	67.3	665	1,570	26.8	499	2,756	12.8
Nonmetropolitan	91	570	63.9	125	1,836	26.5	84	2,742	9.0
Women Ever Married									
Total, United States	481	1,117	30.3	1,402	1,823	19.3	1,130	2,824	8.9
Metropolitan	437	1,131	29.5	1,291	1,808	19.2	1,050	2,823	9.0
In central cities	237	1,301	21.6	752	1,787	20.9	581	2,794	8.4
Outside central cities	200	930	38.9	539	1,838	16.8	470	2,859	9.7
Nonmetropolitan	44	(B)	(B)	111	1,994	21.0	79	2,835	7.2
Women Never Married									
Total, United States	748	295	82.2	401	965	59.8	165	1,065	49.4
Metropolitan	701	302	81.9	386	978	59.5	160	1,060	49.7
In central cities	410	362	78.4	260	1,244	54.6	130	1,049	47.0
Outside central cities	291	217	86.8	126	429	69.6	29	(B)	(B)
Nonmetropolitan	47	(B)	(B)	14	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Marital Classes									
Total	1,229	616	61.9	1,802	1,632	28.3	1,294	2,600	14.0
In labor force	790	426	70.6	1,134	1,318	38.0	795	2,272	18.1
Employed	684	392	71.9	1,071	1,288	39.6	745	2,219	19.0
Unemployed	105	646	62.1	62	(B)	(B)	51	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	439	959	46.4	669	2,164	11.8	499	3,123	7.6
Women Ever Married									
Total	481	1,117	30.3	1,402	1,823	19.3	1,130	2,824	8.9
In labor force	282	944	37.7	867	1,590	26.1	683	2,515	10.6
Employed	242	895	39.9	811	1,562	27.5	639	2,468	11.0
Unemployed	40	(B)	(B)	56	(B)	(B)	44	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	199	1,362	19.9	534	2,200	8.3	447	3,296	6.3
Women Never Married									
Total	748	295	82.2	401	965	59.8	165	1,065	49.4
In labor force	508	138	88.9	267	433	77.0	112	793	63.7
Employed	442	116	89.5	260	435	77.3	106	721	67.5
Unemployed	66	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)	6	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	240	626	68.3	134	2,021	25.7	52	(B)	(B)
OCCUPATION									
All Marital Classes									
Total employed	684	392	71.9	1,071	1,288	39.6	745	2,219	19.0
Managerial and professional	54	(B)	(B)	186	951	49.9	89	1,945	17.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	385	334	75.4	418	1,075	44.4	238	2,095	24.2
Service occupations	140	582	59.5	223	1,397	35.8	196	2,341	14.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	23	(B)	(B)	19	(B)	(B)	17	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	14	(B)	(B)	12	(B)	(B)	47	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	69	(B)	(B)	214	1,699	28.7	158	2,263	21.7
Women Ever Married									
Total employed	242	895	39.9	811	1,562	27.5	639	2,468	11.0
Managerial and professional	14	(B)	(B)	144	1,222	35.6	77	2,210	6.7
Technical, sales, and administrative support	122	865	39.1	308	1,329	32.1	210	2,372	14.2
Service occupations	55	(B)	(B)	169	1,622	26.9	165	2,580	8.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	12	(B)	(B)	17	(B)	(B)	14	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	8	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)	38	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	30	(B)	(B)	164	2,043	14.7	134	2,428	14.1
Women Never Married									
Total employed	442	116	89.5	260	435	77.3	106	721	67.5
Managerial and professional	40	(B)	(B)	41	(B)	(B)	12	(B)	(B)
Technical, sales, and administrative support	263	87	92.3	109	360	79.3	28	(B)	(B)
Service occupations	84	248	77.8	54	(B)	(B)	31	(B)	(B)
Farming, forestry, and fishing	10	(B)	(B)	2	(B)	(B)	3	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	6	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)	9	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	39	(B)	(B)	49	(B)	(B)	24	(B)	(B)

Note: Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race

Table 3. Children Ever Born per 1,000 Wives in Married-Couple Families, by Selected Characteristics

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Wives 18 to 24 years old			Wives 25 to 34 years old			Wives 35 to 44 years old		
		Children ever born			Children ever born			Children ever born	
	Number of women	Number	Per 1,000 wives	Number of women	Number	Per 1,000 wives	Number of women	Number	Per 1,000 wives
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF WIFE									
Total	3,066	2,652	865	13,373	21,074	1,576	12,329	27,225	2,208
Not a high school graduate	584	839	1,436	1,422	3,207	2,255	1,441	4,075	2,829
High school, 4 years	1,610	1,425	885	5,759	9,807	1,703	5,230	11,669	2,231
College: 1 or more years	872	389	446	6,192	8,060	1,302	5,659	11,481	2,029
1 to 3 years	576	287	499	3,264	4,894	1,500	2,651	5,804	2,189
4 or more years	295	101	343	2,928	3,166	1,081	3,007	5,677	1,888
4 years	254	89	350	2,008	2,280	1,135	1,761	3,612	2,051
5 or more years	41	12	(B)	920	886	962	1,246	2,065	1,657
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF WIFE									
Total	3,066	2,652	865	13,373	21,074	1,576	12,329	27,225	2,208
In labor force	2,055	1,381	672	9,104	12,475	1,370	8,672	18,204	2,099
Employed	1,921	1,229	640	8,695	11,797	1,357	8,407	17,571	2,090
Unemployed	134	152	1,132	409	677	1,657	266	633	2,383
Not in labor force	1,011	1,271	1,258	4,269	8,600	2,014	3,657	9,021	2,467
MAJOR OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WIFE									
Total employed	1,921	1,229	640	8,695	11,797	1,357	8,407	17,571	2,090
Managerial and professional	297	104	351	2,567	2,847	1,109	2,674	4,973	1,860
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,024	618	603	3,869	5,053	1,306	3,595	7,408	2,061
Service occupations	380	317	836	1,218	2,061	1,692	1,148	2,879	2,508
Farming, forestry, and fishing	32	32	(B)	102	209	2,057	91	244	2,686
Precision production, craft, and repair	34	26	(B)	190	237	1,250	224	500	2,235
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	155	132	857	750	1,390	1,854	676	1,568	2,320
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HUSBAND[1]									
Total	2,829	2,505	885	12,968	20,420	1,575	12,133	26,814	2,210
Not a high school graduate	561	703	1,253	1,586	3,326	2,097	1,640	4,331	2,641
High school, 4 years	1,332	1,253	940	5,046	8,353	1,655	4,091	9,071	2,218
College: 1 or more years	936	549	586	6,336	8,741	1,380	6,403	13,413	2,095
1 to 3 years	580	395	682	2,760	4,406	1,596	2,437	5,445	2,234
4 or more years	356	153	431	3,576	4,335	1,212	3,966	7,967	2,009
4 years	264	102	387	2,183	2,656	1,217	2,008	4,079	2,031
5 or more years	93	51	556	1,393	1,679	1,205	1,958	3,888	1,986
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND[1]									
Total	2,829	2,505	885	12,968	20,420	1,575	12,133	26,814	2,210
In civilian labor force	2,730	2,387	875	12,550	19,650	1,566	11,659	25,592	2,195
Employed	2,610	2,251	862	12,152	18,919	1,557	11,347	24,910	2,195
Unemployed	120	136	1,142	398	731	1,839	312	682	2,188
Not in labor force	99	117	1,183	419	770	1,840	474	1,222	2,579
MAJOR OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED CIVILIAN HUSBAND[1]									
Total employed	2,610	2,251	862	12,152	18,919	1,557	11,347	24,910	2,195
Managerial and professional	340	169	498	3,341	4,357	1,304	4,011	8,251	2,057
Technical, sales, and administrative support	424	287	675	2,352	3,543	1,507	2,038	4,243	2,082
Service occupations	198	227	1,148	759	1,259	1,659	595	1,326	2,226
Farming, forestry, and fishing	142	145	1,027	422	750	1,778	375	956	2,547
Precision production, craft, and repair	671	637	950	2,845	4,828	1,697	2,290	5,296	2,312
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	836	786	940	2,434	4,181	1,718	2,037	4,840	2,376
FAMILY INCOME									
Wife in Labor Force									
Total income	2,055	1,381	672	9,104	12,475	1,370	8,672	18,204	2,099
Under $10,000	233	244	1,045	453	811	1,789	280	724	2,583
$10,000 to $14,999	329	289	880	497	827	1,664	359	884	2,459
$15,000 to $19,999	262	215	820	616	1,022	1,659	406	981	2,418
$20,000 to $29,999	552	308	558	1,925	2,937	1,526	1,309	2,929	2,236
$30,000 to $34,999	230	135	587	1,101	1,594	1,448	822	1,788	2,176
$35,000 to $49,999	267	109	409	2,330	2,907	1,247	2,177	4,542	2,087
$50,000 and over	105	46	439	1,840	1,921	1,044	2,852	5,388	1,889
Income not reported	77	35	452	340	455	1,336	467	969	2,072
Wife Not in Labor Force									
Total income	1,011	1,271	1,258	4,269	8,600	2,014	3,657	9,021	2,467
Under $10,000	265	343	1,291	435	960	2,207	266	809	3,045
$10,000 to $14,999	235	294	1,254	437	935	2,137	299	758	2,535
$15,000 to $19,999	144	182	1,262	421	873	2,073	214	610	2,853
$20,000 to $29,999	218	254	1,163	939	1,956	2,083	605	1,571	2,596
$30,000 to $34,999	40	67	(B)	445	883	1,983	358	801	2,238
$35,000 to $49,999	60	71	(B)	798	1,577	1,977	763	1,830	2,399
$50,000 and over	15	14	(B)	563	1,003	1,781	944	2,224	2,356
Income not reported	33	46	(B)	231	413	1,790	209	419	2,003

[1] Limited to wives in married-couple families whose husband's record was located.

Table 4. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics

Part A. All Races

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Number of women	Percent childless	Women who have had a child in the last year		
			Number	Total births per 1,000 women	First births per 1,000 women
AGE					
Total	52,586	38.0	3,667	69.7	24.4
18 to 29 years old	24,006	59.8	2,384	99.3	42.0
18 to 24 years old	13,167	74.2	1,146	87.1	47.7
25 to 29 years old	10,839	42.2	1,238	114.2	35.2
30 to 34 years old	28,580	19.7	1,283	44.9	9.6
35 to 39 years old	10,838	25.1	884	81.6	20.3
40 to 44 years old	9,586	17.7	324	33.8	5.1
	8,155	14.7	75	9.2	.5
MARITAL STATUS					
Total	52,586	38.0	3,667	69.7	24.4
Currently married	31,489	19.3	2,864	90.9	29.9
Married, husband present	29,275	19.8	2,700	92.2	30.7
Married, husband absent [1]	2,214	13.1	164	73.9	19.5
Widowed or divorced	5,357	21.1	197	36.8	5.1
Single	15,739	81.0	606	38.5	19.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Total	52,586	38.0	3,667	69.7	24.4
Not a high school graduate	7,552	27.1	656	86.9	24.2
High school, 4 years	21,977	32.0	1,583	72.0	25.0
College: 1 or more years	23,057	47.3	1,428	61.9	23.8
1 to 3 years	12,798	46.5	778	60.8	22.9
4 or more years	10,259	48.3	649	63.3	25.0
4 years	6,781	49.4	435	64.1	25.3
5 or more years	3,478	46.1	215	61.7	24.5
LABOR FORCE STATUS					
Total	52,586	38.0	3,667	69.7	24.4
In labor force	38,537	43.9	1,866	48.4	19.2
Employed	36,143	44.0	1,661	46.0	17.9
Unemployed	2,394	42.4	204	85.3	38.9
Not in labor force	14,049	21.8	1,802	128.2	38.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN					
Total employed	36,143	44.0	1,661	46.0	17.9
Managerial and professional	9,381	45.7	404	43.1	16.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	16,273	46.7	788	48.4	19.4
Service occupations	6,089	42.1	278	45.7	16.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	396	42.0	14	34.1	9.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	844	33.6	21	25.2	13.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	3,161	31.4	156	49.3	14.8
FAMILY INCOME					
Total income	52,586	38.0	3,667	69.7	24.4
Under $10,000	7,521	30.9	800	106.4	30.5
$10,000 to $14,999	5,011	38.4	379	75.7	24.8
$15,000 to $19,999	4,260	37.0	311	73.1	23.3
$20,000 to $29,999	9,700	38.3	655	67.6	29.7
$30,000 to $34,999	4,616	35.5	283	61.3	21.6
$35,000 to $49,999	9,142	36.2	636	69.6	24.1
$50,000 and over	9,664	44.5	486	50.3	18.3
Income not reported	2,671	43.9	116	43.3	16.6
REGION OF RESIDENCE					
Total	52,586	38.0	3,667	69.7	24.4
Northeast	10,966	43.3	740	67.9	26.7
Midwest	12,727	36.7	838	65.9	22.9
South	17,835	34.6	1,291	72.4	24.4
West	11,057	39.6	794	71.8	23.8
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Total	52,586	38.0	3,667	69.7	24.4
Metropolitan	42,006	40.0	2,878	68.5	24.4
In central cities	16,935	41.3	1,238	73.1	27.1
Outside central cities	25,071	39.0	1,640	65.4	22.5
Nonmetropolitan	10,580	30.1	789	74.6	24.4

[1] Includes separated women.

Table 4. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part B. White

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Number of women	Percent childless	Women who have had a child in the last year		
			Number	Total births per 1,000 women	First births per 1,000 women
AGE					
Total	43,870	39.2	2,894	66.0	23.4
18 to 29 years old	19,860	62.0	1,860	93.9	41.1
18 to 24 years old	10,797	77.1	824	76.3	42.3
25 to 29 years old	9,003	43.8	1,035	115.0	39.5
30 to 44 years old	24,069	20.4	1,035	43.0	8.9
30 to 34 years old	9,015	26.4	715	79.3	19.7
35 to 39 years old	6,071	18.5	260	32.2	4.3
40 to 44 years old	6,983	14.8	60	8.6	.4
MARITAL STATUS					
Total	43,870	39.2	2,894	66.0	23.4
Currently married	27,498	19.9	2,455	89.3	30.7
Married, husband present	25,995	20.1	2,345	90.2	31.2
Married, husband absent [1]	1,503	15.8	111	73.7	22.8
Widowed or divorced	4,412	23.1	156	35.3	5.9
Single	11,960	89.4	284	23.7	13.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Total	43,870	39.2	2,894	66.0	23.4
Not a high school graduate	5,790	27.8	505	87.3	26.2
High school, 4 years	18,478	33.1	1,265	68.4	24.6
College: 1 or more years	19,601	48.3	1,124	57.4	21.5
1 to 3 years	10,772	47.3	598	55.6	19.4
4 or more years	8,829	49.5	526	59.5	24.1
4 years	5,817	50.4	351	60.4	24.7
5 or more years	3,012	47.8	175	58.0	23.0
LABOR FORCE STATUS					
Total	43,870	39.2	2,894	66.0	23.4
In labor force	32,478	45.7	1,430	44.0	18.1
Employed	30,838	45.7	1,323	42.9	17.1
Unemployed	1,640	45.4	107	65.2	37.5
Not in labor force	11,392	20.5	1,464	128.6	38.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN					
Total employed	30,838	45.7	1,323	42.9	17.1
Managerial and professional	8,350	47.1	355	42.5	18.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	14,004	47.8	640	45.7	18.5
Service occupations	4,892	45.5	194	39.7	15.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	379	41.8	12	31.2	9.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	713	36.6	13	18.4	8.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	2,500	33.8	109	43.6	12.1
FAMILY INCOME					
Total income	43,870	39.2	2,894	66.0	23.4
Under $10,000	5,015	34.6	491	97.8	29.1
$10,000 to $14,999	3,972	39.4	296	74.5	26.9
$15,000 to $19,999	3,428	38.4	258	75.2	24.0
$20,000 to $29,999	8,383	38.3	540	64.4	26.7
$30,000 to $34,999	3,991	36.2	245	61.4	20.8
$35,000 to $49,999	8,125	36.5	554	68.2	24.3
$50,000 and over	8,830	44.8	495	49.2	17.9
Income not reported	2,128	46.0	76	35.9	14.6
REGION OF RESIDENCE					
Total	43,870	39.2	2,894	66.0	23.4
Northeast	9,359	44.3	604	64.6	24.5
Midwest	11,222	37.7	731	65.2	23.9
South	13,823	36.3	922	66.7	24.1
West	9,465	40.0	637	67.3	21.7
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Total	43,870	39.2	2,894	66.0	23.4
Metropolitan	34,533	41.5	2,223	64.4	23.3
In central cities	12,177	44.8	821	67.4	25.6
Outside central cities	22,356	39.7	1,403	62.7	22.1
Nonmetropolitan	9,337	30.4	671	71.9	23.9

[1] Includes separated women.

Table 4. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued
Part C. Black

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents.]

Characteristic	Number of women	Percent childless	Women who have had a child in the last year		
			Number	Total births per 1,000 women	First births per 1,000 women
AGE					
Total	6,835	30.3	595	87.0	28.4
18 to 29 years old	3,379	45.2	441	130.6	50.5
18 to 24 years old	1,916	56.6	290	151.2	79.9
25 to 29 years old	1,463	30.4	152	103.6	11.9
30 to 44 years old	3,456	15.6	153	44.3	6.8
30 to 34 years old	1,401	17.9	100	71.2	11.7
35 to 39 years old	1,174	12.6	39	33.5	6.0
40 to 44 years old	881	15.8	14	16.0	-
MARITAL STATUS					
Total	6,835	30.3	595	87.0	28.4
Currently married	2,783	14.5	259	93.1	19.9
Married, husband present	2,165	16.9	212	98.0	21.5
Married, husband absent *	618	6.0	47	75.9	14.4
Widowed or divorced	827	10.7	36	43.5	1.7
Single	3,225	48.9	299	92.9	42.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Total	6,835	30.3	595	87.0	28.4
Not a high school graduate	1,479	24.5	126	85.4	18.1
High school, 4 years	2,930	25.9	277	94.5	29.5
College: 1 or more years	2,426	39.1	191	78.9	33.4
1 to 3 years	1,590	39.2	130	85.2	41.3
4 or more years	836	39.0	56	66.8	18.3
4 years	564	42.8	40	70.1	24.2
5 or more years	272	31.1	16	59.9	6.3
LABOR FORCE STATUS					
Total	6,835	30.3	595	87.0	28.4
In labor force	4,803	31.9	349	72.6	24.8
Employed	4,129	31.5	262	63.5	22.0
Unemployed	674	34.5	86	128.4	42.3
Not in labor force	2,033	26.4	246	120.9	36.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN					
Total employed	4,129	31.5	262	63.5	22.0
Managerial and professional	758	34.1	131	40.9	12.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,710	36.9	120	70.2	26.4
Service occupations	1,011	27.0	69	67.8	18.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	14	(B)	2	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	89	14.7	4	43.8	14.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	536	21.4	37	68.4	23.7
FAMILY INCOME					
Total income	6,835	30.3	595	87.0	28.4
Under $10,000	2,231	21.2	278	124.2	34.7
$10,000 to $14,999	879	34.4	70	80.1	15.9
$15,000 to $19,999	696	32.2	40	56.9	18.6
$20,000 to $29,999	1,000	35.8	89	88.8	52.8
$30,000 to $34,999	463	30.5	21	45.8	13.6
$35,000 to $49,999	682	32.1	50	72.7	21.0
$50,000 and over	464	42.1	18	39.0	10.0
Income not reported	421	31.3	30	70.1	27.1
REGION OF RESIDENCE					
Total	6,835	30.3	595	87.0	28.4
Northeast	1,309	38.1	103	78.7	36.6
Midwest	1,273	28.2	94	73.6	19.6
South	3,652	27.8	335	91.9	24.6
West	602	32.9	62	103.6	52.2
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Total	6,835	30.3	595	87.0	28.4
Metropolitan	5,796	30.7	502	86.6	28.2
In central cities	3,983	30.5	357	89.6	32.8
Outside central cities	1,813	31.2	146	80.3	18.3
Nonmetropolitan	1,039	27.8	92	88.8	29.3

* Includes separated women.

Table 4. Women Who Have Had a Child in the Last Year per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued
Part D. Hispanic

[Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Number of women	Percent childless	Women who have had a child in the last year		
			Number	Total births per 1,000 women	First births per 1,000 women
AGE					
Total	4,326	33.6	406	94.0	32.9
18 to 29 years old	2,204	50.0	269	121.9	93.7
18 to 24 years old	1,229	61.9	144	117.2	72.7
25 to 29 years old	975	35.0	125	128.0	29.7
30 to 44 years old	2,122	16.5	138	64.9	11.2
30 to 34 years old	828	20.4	74	89.4	25.5
35 to 39 years old	715	17.3	48	67.5	3.8
40 to 44 years old	579	10.0	16	26.8	–
MARITAL STATUS					
Total	4,326	33.6	406	94.0	32.9
Currently married	2,639	17.2	302	114.6	38.0
Married, husband present	2,330	18.2	274	117.6	38.6
Married, husband absent [1]	309	9.1	28	92.1	33.6
Widowed or divorced	373	17.2	22	57.9	20.6
Single	1,314	71.3	82	62.7	26.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Total	4,326	33.6	406	94.0	32.9
Not a high school graduate	1,725	21.5	219	126.5	30.9
High school, 4 years	1,528	37.0	116	76.1	34.6
College: 1 or more years	1,068	48.4	71	66.8	33.6
1 to 3 years	809	48.4	52	76.3	33.2
4 or more years	260	48.1	10	37.4	34.8
4 years	193	49.0	5	27.1	23.5
5 or more years	67	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
LABOR FORCE STATUS					
Total	4,326	33.6	406	94.0	32.9
In labor force	2,719	41.7	149	54.8	23.0
Employed	2,500	42.3	118	47.3	18.7
Unemployed	219	34.4	30	139.5	73.3
Not in labor force	1,607	19.9	258	160.3	49.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN					
Total employed	2,500	42.3	118	47.3	18.7
Managerial and professional	329	49.1	5	23.4	12.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,041	51.3	45	43.0	25.1
Service occupations	559	34.3	37	66.6	26.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	59	(B)	–	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	73	(B)	1	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	440	32.4	27	62.0	–
FAMILY INCOME					
Total income	4,326	33.6	406	94.0	32.9
Under $10,000	1,111	27.6	150	135.2	31.0
$10,000 to $14,999	646	29.9	61	94.5	29.8
$15,000 to $19,999	421	30.4	41	97.5	48.1
$20,000 to $29,999	900	35.8	80	88.8	39.7
$30,000 to $34,999	327	34.1	18	55.6	20.5
$35,000 to $49,999	422	38.7	42	99.5	51.6
$50,000 and over	331	49.1	10	29.2	6.7
Income not reported	167	39.3	4	26.3	6.8
REGION OF RESIDENCE					
Total	4,326	33.6	406	94.0	32.9
Northeast	791	30.5	64	80.5	38.1
Midwest	342	21.6	38	111.1	28.1
South	1,244	34.3	100	80.2	35.1
West	1,949	36.5	205	105.2	30.1
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Total	4,326	33.6	406	94.0	32.9
Metropolitan	4,025	33.6	389	96.6	33.1
In central cities	2,371	33.0	228	96.3	32.4
Outside central cities	1,654	34.6	161	97.1	34.1
Nonmetropolitan	300	32.9	17	58.2	29.5

[1] Includes separated women.
Note: Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 5. Births to Date and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women: Selected Years 1967 to 1988

(Numbers in thousands. Age of women at survey date. Data limited to 'reporting' women, as defined in appendix B)

Year, race, and Hispanic origin	Total, 18 to 34 years		18 to 24 year		25 to 29 years		30 to 34 years	
	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected
ALL WOMEN								
All Races								
1988	1,095	2,073	459	2,045	1,163	2,116	1,674	2,057
1987	1,125	2,074	503	2,057	1,219	2,111	1,689	2,055
1986	1,114	2,099	497	2,087	1,171	2,117	1,734	2,094
1985	1,098	2,062	508	2,046	1,193	2,113	1,674	2,029
1983	1,096	2,079	481	2,071	1,220	2,082	1,786	2,088
1982	1,086	2,023	453	1,994	1,241	2,026	1,792	2,059
1981	1,136	2,048	517	2,033	1,273	2,012	1,857	2,106
1980	1,127	2,059	507	2,023	1,238	2,022	1,905	2,150
1979	1,144	2,072	514	2,033	1,269	2,033	1,942	2,170
1978	1,171	2,113	498	2,033	1,324	2,060	2,066	2,297
1977	1,197	2,133	485	2,052	1,345	2,049	2,150	2,351
1976	1,263	2,160	528	2,030	1,442	2,098	2,266	2,445
White								
1988	1,042	2,070	407	2,085	1,104	2,101	1,623	2,023
1987	1,075	2,074	455	2,098	1,159	2,097	1,644	2,026
1986	1,060	2,091	448	2,116	1,108	2,100	1,683	2,056
1985	1,045	2,053	463	2,079	1,139	2,099	1,612	1,979
1983	1,037	2,064	433	2,098	1,144	2,054	1,730	2,031
1982	1,024	2,003	398	2,016	1,170	1,986	1,730	2,002
1981	1,073	2,024	449	2,049	1,208	1,971	1,797	2,044
1980	1,078	2,036	456	2,028	1,177	1,984	1,861	2,101
1979	1,095	2,049	462	2,034	1,209	1,998	1,902	2,126
1978	1,126	2,096	443	2,042	1,267	2,021	2,027	2,258
1977	1,145	2,114	433	2,067	1,295	2,020	2,088	2,288
1976	1,213	2,138	468	2,038	1,392	2,062	2,218	2,390
Black								
1988	1,447	2,076	813	1,801	1,597	2,224	1,985	2,222
1987	1,434	2,032	801	1,783	1,628	2,170	1,976	2,183
1986	1,476	2,123	810	1,885	1,619	2,203	2,103	2,318
1985	1,463	2,109	817	1,848	1,587	2,162	2,136	2,376
1983	1,485	2,160	786	1,896	1,737	2,231	2,216	2,462
1982	1,504	2,149	803	1,845	1,765	2,271	2,283	2,478
1981	1,576	2,207	969	1,944	1,767	2,289	2,323	2,531
1980	1,493	2,227	861	1,997	1,693	2,298	2,304	2,527
1979	1,509	2,237	875	2,013	1,743	2,310	2,305	2,528
1978	1,521	2,258	876	1,995	1,798	2,358	2,409	2,631
1977	1,584	2,267	909	1,944	1,711	2,230	2,682	2,876
1976	1,666	2,348	946	1,974	1,914	2,422	2,770	2,994
Hispanic[1]								
1988	1,356	2,261	710	2,201	1,522	2,323	1,994	2,268
1987	1,539	2,379	876	2,196	1,615	2,391	2,283	2,595
1986	1,414	2,303	660	2,061	1,608	2,460	2,190	2,434
1985	1,532	2,395	785	2,208	1,815	2,481	2,242	2,555
1983	1,523	2,405	740	2,167	1,632	2,382	2,478	2,748
1982	1,467	2,274	718	2,053	1,643	2,282	2,296	2,562
1981	1,479	2,343	710	2,114	1,778	2,407	2,378	2,638
1980	1,451	2,362	782	2,152	1,520	2,329	2,476	2,743
1979	1,463	2,352	789	2,138	1,637	2,304	2,567	2,833
1978	1,554	2,428	744	2,195	1,700	2,305	2,706	2,953
1977	1,535	2,390	708	2,073	1,726	2,386	2,631	2,900
1976	1,614	2,504	791	2,227	1,656	2,320	2,944	3,189
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN								
All Races								
1988	1,146	2,215	839	2,218	1,331	2,260	1,818	2,175
1987	1,473	2,215	885	2,206	1,389	2,241	1,842	2,198
1986	1,458	2,254	859	2,270	1,339	2,252	1,905	2,247
1985	1,410	2,196	818	2,183	1,346	2,236	1,830	2,167
1983	1,472	2,238	855	2,225	1,417	2,250	1,948	2,237
1982	1,439	2,158	792	2,096	1,401	2,166	1,938	2,195
1981	1,488	2,189	862	2,162	1,466	2,164	1,993	2,233
1980	1,464	2,187	846	2,134	1,402	2,166	2,017	2,248
1979	1,493	2,217	852	2,164	1,443	2,193	2,058	2,282

Table 5. **Births to Date and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women: Selected Years 1967 to 1988**—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Age of women at survey date. Data limited to 'reporting' women, as defined in appendix B)

Year, race, and Hispanic origin	Total, 18 to 34 years		18 to 24 year		25 to 29 years		30 to 34 years	
	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Lifetime births expected
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN—Continued								
All Races—Continued								
1978	1,543	2,274	828	2,166	1,487	2,215	2,208	2,424
1977	1,555	2,273	803	2,137	1,491	2,197	2,274	2,468
1976	1,589	2,291	818	2,141	1,569	2,202	2,362	2,536
1975	1,613	2,344	819	2,173	1,603	2,260	2,428	2,610
1974	1,668	2,399	848	2,165	1,691	2,335	2,539	2,724
1973	1,723	2,472	895	2,262	1,756	2,387	2,623	2,804
1972	1,774	2,521	928	2,255	1,807	2,452	2,749	2,915
1971	1,832	2,638	952	2,375	1,949	2,619	2,802	2,969
1967	2,142	3,052	1,173	2,852	2,312	3,037	3,060	3,288
White								
1988	1,420	2,206	801	2,215	1,315	2,260	1,793	2,156
1987	1,444	2,200	860	2,192	1,356	2,228	1,822	2,180
1986	1,427	2,237	827	2,260	1,314	2,244	1,879	2,217
1985	1,381	2,181	792	2,177	1,323	2,227	1,799	2,139
1983	1,432	2,216	824	2,214	1,375	2,228	1,917	2,206
1982	1,407	2,143	753	2,090	1,366	2,148	1,922	2,178
1981	1,454	2,165	830	2,166	1,429	2,128	1,967	2,198
1980	1,438	2,169	815	2,130	1,373	2,146	2,000	2,223
1979	1,467	2,195	821	2,145	1,409	2,169	2,045	2,259
1978	1,511	2,246	789	2,139	1,454	2,188	2,183	2,395
1977	1,523	2,253	775	2,140	1,471	2,183	2,233	2,424
1976	1,562	2,270	776	2,127	1,540	2,176	2,347	2,514
1975	1,575	2,311	774	2,147	1,574	2,233	2,391	2,564
1974	1,637	2,374	809	2,154	1,655	2,304	2,511	2,689
1973	1,689	2,447	848	2,262	1,723	2,352	2,590	2,762
1972	1,732	2,483	893	2,243	1,781	2,420	2,681	2,842
1971	1,793	2,601	910	2,353	1,909	2,577	2,755	2,936
1967	2,077	3,015	1,116	2,859	2,255	3,001	2,974	3,200
Black								
1988	1,728	2,288	1,226	2,252	1,616	2,306	2,057	2,299
1987	1,777	2,284	1,172	2,199	1,788	2,333	2,045	2,281
1986	1,833	2,420	1,283	2,323	1,627	2,317	2,320	2,577
1985	1,817	2,356	1,250	2,242	1,645	2,259	2,304	2,521
1983	1,964	2,480	1,274	2,367	1,929	2,433	2,403	2,595
1982	1,818	2,289	1,235	2,054	1,830	2,294	2,210	2,447
1981	1,937	2,451	1,270	2,106	1,948	2,531	2,431	2,642
1980	1,777	2,378	1,165	2,155	1,790	2,426	2,293	2,522
1979	1,868	2,505	1,235	2,361	1,985	2,554	2,310	2,580
1978	1,990	2,622	1,337	2,461	2,043	2,604	2,528	2,789
1977	1,942	2,484	1,187	2,092	1,726	2,304	2,789	2,990
1976	1,959	2,559	1,309	2,303	1,969	2,508	2,897	2,923
1975	2,103	2,751	1,371	2,489	2,023	2,587	2,950	3,212
1974	2,049	2,697	1,175	2,215	2,183	2,779	3,046	3,238
1973	2,148	2,749	1,369	2,256	2,210	2,799	3,089	3,332
1972	2,290	2,963	1,325	2,398	2,147	2,830	3,548	3,749
1971	2,298	3,071	1,370	2,623	2,521	3,112	3,467	3,714
1967	2,868	3,465	1,787	2,787	2,996	3,407	3,929	4,257
Hispanic[1]								
1988	1,669	2,380	1,068	2,262	1,680	2,507	2,101	2,345
1987	1,847	2,531	1,291	2,313	1,804	2,558	2,306	2,663
1986	1,743	2,534	959	2,295	1,777	2,674	2,326	2,558
1985	1,850	2,580	1,127	2,367	1,923	2,628	2,389	2,712
1983	1,867	2,649	1,107	2,508	1,828	2,588	2,547	2,823
1982	1,925	2,553	1,177	2,324	1,918	2,522	2,475	2,746
1981	1,920	2,609	1,095	2,348	2,109	2,670	2,542	2,806
1980	1,771	2,600	1,115	2,428	1,653	2,495	2,661	2,909
1979	1,827	2,660	1,190	2,450	1,780	2,562	2,742	3,064
1978	1,830	2,585	1,081	2,396	1,767	2,427	2,754	2,980
1977	1,854	2,590	1,039	2,262	1,842	2,503	2,766	3,051
1976	1,925	2,664	1,125	2,354	1,809	2,447	3,012	3,285
1975	1,896	2,668	1,015	2,223	1,837	2,607	2,957	3,238
1974	1,937	2,668	1,132	2,397	2,102	2,743	2,762	2,926
1973	2,144	3,040	1,113	2,582	2,217	2,881	3,332	3,784

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 211, 265, 277, 301, 308, 325, 341, 358, 375, 378, 387 and 406, and table 2 of this report. Bases are shown in table A-3 of this report.

Table 6. **Women Reporting on Birth Expectations: Selected Years 1967 to 1988**

(Numbers in thousands. Data limited to 'reporting' women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents)

Subject	Total, 18-34 years	18-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years
ALL WOMEN				
All Races				
1988	25,387	8,561	8,413	8,413
1987	25,919	9,008	8,387	8,523
1986	25,955	9,160	8,454	8,341
1985	24,639	8,916	7,911	7,812
1983	26,894	10,567	8,413	7,913
1982	26,810	10,771	8,174	7,864
1981	26,421	10,761	7,919	7,741
1980	24,547	10,183	7,276	7,087
1979	24,876	10,424	7,404	7,048
1978	24,478	10,541	7,223	6,714
1977	23,788	10,193	7,080	6,515
1976	23,125	9,965	7,153	6,007
White				
1988	21,402	7,200	7,090	7,112
1987	21,753	7,534	7,052	7,166
1986	21,843	7,726	7,094	7,023
1985	20,817	7,528	6,660	6,629
1983	22,767	8,944	7,136	6,687
1982	22,771	9,143	6,939	6,688
1981	22,358	9,067	6,709	6,582
1980	21,112	8,732	6,241	6,139
1979	21,440	8,950	6,381	6,109
1978	21,148	9,037	6,241	5,870
1977	20,582	8,796	6,117	5,669
1976	20,055	8,587	6,212	5,256
Black				
1988	3,184	1,110	1,063	1,012
1987	3,400	1,248	1,078	1,074
1986	3,299	1,198	1,073	1,027
1985	3,100	1,160	1,010	930
1983	3,425	1,397	1,057	972
1982	3,307	1,402	966	938
1981	3,289	1,423	957	909
1980	2,890	1,256	867	766
1979	2,919	1,292	846	781
1978	2,842	1,316	827	700
1977	2,755	1,230	818	707
1976	2,623	1,216	790	617
Hispanic[1]				
1988	2,134	806	693	635
1987	2,195	802	756	637
1986	2,185	824	750	611
1985	1,882	747	581	554
1983	1,719	707	487	525
1982	1,768	711	527	530
1981	1,777	778	500	499
1980	1,545	685	444	416
1979	1,541	711	471	360
1978	1,521	655	463	402
1977	1,317	558	409	350
1976	1,250	541	387	322
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN				
All Races				
1988	14,044	2,721	5,268	6,054
1987	14,485	3,025	5,398	6,062
1986	14,731	3,324	5,498	5,909
1985	14,417	3,433	5,320	5,664
1983	15,050	3,851	5,565	5,633
1982	15,299	4,085	5,507	5,707
1981	15,348	4,363	5,327	5,658
1980	14,742	4,281	5,099	5,362
1979	15,007	4,391	5,173	5,443
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN—Continued				
All Races—Continued				
1978	14,940	4,507	5,151	5,282
1977	14,969	4,517	5,260	5,192
1976	14,880	4,680	5,394	4,806
1975	14,593	4,743	5,163	4,687
1974	14,721	5,053	5,043	4,625
1973	14,442	5,018	4,987	4,437
1972	14,229	5,119	4,807	4,303
1971	13,483	4,987	4,514	3,982
1967	11,676	4,161	3,773	3,742
White				
1988	12,535	2,450	4,700	5,385
1987	12,974	2,752	4,837	5,385
1986	13,094	3,025	4,831	5,238
1985	12,981	3,138	4,748	5,095
1983	13,645	3,557	5,023	5,065
1982	13,773	3,719	4,946	5,107
1981	13,775	3,939	4,796	5,040
1980	13,352	3,897	4,602	4,852
1979	13,628	3,992	4,698	4,938
1978	13,585	4,103	4,684	4,798
1977	13,509	4,092	4,751	4,666
1976	13,524	4,249	4,880	4,395
1975	13,270	4,334	4,673	4,263
1974	13,358	4,551	4,598	4,209
1973	13,104	4,510	4,551	4,043
1972	12,971	4,670	4,392	3,909
1971	12,314	4,523	4,139	3,652
1967	10,608	3,798	3,420	3,390
Black				
1988	1,060	206	404	450
1987	1,059	211	389	459
1986	1,094	212	452	430
1985	973	200	399	374
1983	991	218	398	375
1982	1,063	285	367	411
1981	1,089	312	365	412
1980	1,043	309	376	358
1979	1,032	324	334	374
1978	1,048	332	346	369
1977	1,137	337	398	402
1976	1,086	359	417	310
1975	1,081	350	392	339
1974	1,113	424	366	323
1973	1,114	434	343	337
1972	1,100	400	353	347
1971	1,033	427	330	276
1967	958	342	307	309
Hispanic[1]				
1988	1,198	326	428	443
1987	1,280	330	503	446
1986	1,230	328	489	410
1985	1,165	346	408	410
1983	1,024	316	335	372
1982	1,073	301	358	413
1981	1,062	353	347	363
1980	968	348	323	298
1979	931	353	313	264
1978	970	333	344	293
1977	830	282	292	256
1976	812	288	282	242
1975	770	265	270	235
1974	763	287	245	231
1973	699	256	235	208

Table 7. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Marital Status

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Race, marital status, and age	Women reporting on birth expectations	Number of births			Rate per 1,000 women		
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected
ALL RACES							
All Marital Classes							
Total, 18 to 34 years	25,387	27,794	24,828	52,622	1,095	978	2,073
18 to 24 years	8,561	3,928	13,581	17,510	459	1,587	2,045
18 and 19 years	2,106	329	3,750	4,079	156	1,780	1,936
20 and 21 years	2,320	894	3,982	4,876	385	1,716	2,102
22 to 24 years	4,134	2,705	5,849	8,554	654	1,415	2,069
25 to 29 years	8,413	9,786	8,020	17,806	1,163	953	2,116
30 to 34 years	8,413	14,080	3,227	17,306	1,674	384	2,057
Women Currently Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	14,044	20,301	10,811	31,112	1,446	770	2,215
18 to 24 years	2,721	2,283	3,753	6,037	839	1,379	2,218
18 and 19 years	232	122	368	490	528	1,585	2,113
20 and 21 years	635	471	942	1,413	743	1,484	2,227
22 to 24 years	1,855	1,689	2,444	4,133	911	1,318	2,228
25 to 29 years	5,268	7,009	4,898	11,907	1,331	930	2,260
30 to 34 years	6,054	11,009	2,160	13,169	1,818	357	2,175
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated							
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,815	4,460	1,153	5,613	1,585	410	1,994
18 to 24 years	459	561	343	904	1,223	747	1,969
18 and 19 years	21	21	7	28	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	95	122	93	216	1,286	977	2,263
22 to 24 years	343	417	243	660	1,218	709	1,927
25 to 29 years	1,052	1,583	518	2,101	1,505	492	1,998
30 to 34 years	1,304	2,316	292	2,608	1,776	224	2,000
Women Never Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	8,528	3,032	12,864	15,897	356	1,508	1,864
18 to 24 years	5,380	1,084	9,486	10,569	201	1,763	1,964
18 and 19 years	1,854	185	3,376	3,561	100	1,821	1,921
20 and 21 years	1,590	300	2,947	3,247	189	1,853	2,042
22 to 24 years	1,937	598	3,163	3,761	309	1,633	1,942
25 to 29 years	2,094	1,193	2,604	3,798	570	1,244	1,814
30 to 34 years	1,054	755	774	1,530	717	735	1,451
WHITE							
All Marital Classes							
Total, 18 to 34 years	21,402	22,294	22,002	44,296	1,042	1,028	2,070
18 to 24 years	7,200	2,927	12,084	15,011	407	1,678	2,085
18 and 19 years	1,766	211	3,319	3,530	119	1,880	1,999
20 and 21 years	1,954	657	3,523	4,180	336	1,803	2,140
22 to 24 years	3,481	2,059	5,243	7,302	591	1,506	2,097
25 to 29 years	7,090	7,823	7,073	14,896	1,104	998	2,101
30 to 34 years	7,112	11,544	2,845	14,388	1,623	400	2,023
Women Currently Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	12,535	17,795	9,861	27,657	1,420	787	2,206
18 to 24 years	2,450	1,962	3,464	5,427	901	1,414	2,215
18 and 19 years	212	107	340	447	507	1,604	2,111
20 and 21 years	575	413	855	1,268	718	1,487	2,205
22 to 24 years	1,663	1,442	2,269	3,711	867	1,364	2,231
25 to 29 years	4,700	6,178	4,444	10,622	1,315	946	2,260
30 to 34 years	5,385	9,655	1,953	11,608	1,793	363	2,156
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated							
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,270	3,283	1,047	4,330	1,447	461	1,908
18 to 24 years	414	479	332	811	1,157	802	1,960
18 and 19 years	21	21	7	28	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	90	110	92	202	1,218	1,027	2,245
22 to 24 years	303	348	233	582	1,149	770	1,919
25 to 29 years	865	1,200	463	1,663	1,388	535	1,923
30 to 34 years	991	1,604	251	1,855	1,619	254	1,873
Women Never Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	6,598	1,216	11,094	12,309	184	1,681	1,866
18 to 24 years	4,336	486	8,287	8,773	112	1,911	2,023
18 and 19 years	1,533	82	2,973	3,055	54	1,939	1,993
20 and 21 years	1,288	135	2,575	2,710	104	1,998	2,103
22 to 24 years	1,515	269	2,740	3,009	178	1,809	1,986
25 to 29 years	1,525	445	2,166	2,611	292	1,420	1,712
30 to 34 years	737	285	640	925	387	869	1,256

Table 7. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Marital Status—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Race, marital status, and age	Women reporting on birth expectations	Number of births			Rate per 1,000 women		
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected
BLACK							
All Marital Classes							
Total, 18 to 34 years	3,184	4,608	2,003	6,611	1,447	629	2,076
18 to 24 years	1,110	902	1,096	1,998	813	988	1,801
18 and 19 years	287	113	319	431	393	1,113	1,505
20 and 21 years	296	212	343	555	716	1,161	1,877
22 to 24 years	527	577	434	1,011	1,095	823	1,918
25 to 29 years	1,063	1,697	667	2,364	1,597	627	2,224
30 to 34 years	1,012	2,009	240	2,249	1,985	237	2,222
Women Currently Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,060	1,830	594	2,424	1,728	561	2,288
18 to 24 years	206	252	211	463	1,226	1,026	2,252
18 and 19 years	16	10	23	33	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	44	47	65	112	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	145	195	123	318	1,347	846	2,193
25 to 29 years	404	653	278	931	1,616	690	2,306
30 to 34 years	450	926	104	1,030	2,057	232	2,289
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated							
Total, 18 to 34 years	470	1,005	91	1,096	2,137	193	2,330
18 to 24 years	36	67	6	73	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	4	9	-	9	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	32	58	6	64	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	158	320	48	368	2,022	303	2,326
30 to 34 years	276	618	37	655	2,237	134	2,371
Women Never Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,654	1,772	1,319	3,091	1,071	797	1,868
18 to 24 years	868	583	880	1,462	671	1,013	1,684
18 and 19 years	270	103	295	398	380	1,093	1,472
20 and 21 years	247	156	279	434	629	1,126	1,755
22 to 24 years	350	324	306	630	926	872	1,798
25 to 29 years	501	724	340	1,065	1,447	680	2,127
30 to 34 years	286	465	99	564	1,629	345	1,974
HISPANIC[1]							
All Marital Classes							
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,134	2,894	1,930	4,824	1,356	904	2,261
18 to 24 years	806	572	1,201	1,773	710	1,490	2,201
18 and 19 years	162	23	325	348	140	2,008	2,148
20 and 21 years	234	137	375	512	585	1,604	2,189
22 to 24 years	410	413	501	914	1,007	1,221	2,228
25 to 29 years	693	1,055	555	1,610	1,522	801	2,323
30 to 34 years	635	1,266	174	1,440	1,994	274	2,268
Women Currently Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,198	1,999	852	2,851	1,669	711	2,380
18 to 24 years	326	348	390	738	1,068	1,194	2,262
18 and 19 years	21	16	29	45	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	104	83	127	210	793	1,223	2,016
22 to 24 years	201	249	234	483	1,244	1,165	2,408
25 to 29 years	428	719	354	1,073	1,680	827	2,507
30 to 34 years	443	932	108	1,040	2,101	244	2,345
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated							
Total, 18 to 34 years	273	445	103	548	1,634	376	2,010
18 to 24 years	53	75	31	106	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	3	3	-	3	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	8	7	9	16	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	42	65	22	87	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	112	183	52	235	1,641	464	2,106
30 to 34 years	108	187	20	207	1,728	182	1,910
Women Never Married							
Total, 18 to 34 years	664	449	976	1,425	677	1,470	2,147
18 to 24 years	427	149	780	929	350	1,828	2,177
18 and 19 years	138	4	296	300	27	2,153	2,180
20 and 21 years	121	47	238	285	387	1,963	2,350
22 to 24 years	168	99	246	344	587	1,463	2,050
25 to 29 years	154	153	149	302	995	971	1,966
30 to 34 years	83	147	46	194	1,770	557	2,327

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics

Part A. Women 18 to 34 Years Old

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
REGION						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	25,387	1,095	978	2,073	10.1	48.5
Northeast	4,974	940	1,122	2,062	10.5	43.7
Midwest	6,340	1,143	970	2,114	9.8	49.3
South	8,881	1,153	861	2,013	9.5	51.7
West	5,192	1,085	1,050	2,135	10.9	46.9
Total, 18 to 24 years old	8,561	459	1,587	2,045	10.1	24.0
Northeast	1,683	326	1,733	2,059	11.7	22.6
Midwest	2,146	409	1,656	2,065	10.6	21.7
South	3,019	581	1,398	1,979	8.9	27.4
West	1,713	436	1,688	2,124	10.1	22.3
Total, 25 to 29 years old	8,413	1,163	953	2,116	9.4	46.8
Northeast	1,633	992	1,105	2,097	8.4	41.2
Midwest	2,048	1,222	910	2,132	9.8	48.4
South	3,004	1,197	850	2,047	9.8	49.7
West	1,728	1,197	1,041	2,238	9.1	45.0
Total, 30 to 34 years old	8,413	1,674	384	2,057	10.7	75.3
Northeast	1,658	1,514	518	2,032	11.5	67.6
Midwest	2,146	1,802	343	2,145	9.0	77.7
South	2,858	1,710	304	2,014	9.9	79.4
West	1,751	1,609	435	2,044	13.6	72.8
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	21,402	1,042	1,028	2,070	10.1	46.5
Northeast	4,307	903	1,176	2,078	10.5	41.9
Midwest	5,854	1,067	1,004	2,091	10.0	47.7
South	6,920	1,067	932	1,999	9.3	48.4
West	4,521	1,079	1,064	2,143	11.2	46.4
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	3,184	1,447	629	2,076	10.0	63.0
Northeast	542	1,202	761	1,963	11.3	57.0
Midwest	564	1,690	575	2,266	8.1	66.6
South	1,793	1,485	576	2,061	10.5	64.6
West	286	1,194	818	2,012	8.1	57.9
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	2,134	1,356	904	2,261	7.6	51.0
Northeast	331	1,353	780	2,134	8.2	56.3
Midwest	190	1,802	642	2,444	3.9	60.7
South	657	1,233	1,002	2,235	6.1	45.7
West	956	1,353	932	2,285	9.1	50.9
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	25,387	1,095	978	2,073	10.1	48.5
Farm	331	1,238	1,050	2,289	8.8	49.7
Nonfarm	25,056	1,093	977	2,070	10.1	48.5

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part A. Women 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents)

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting—	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	25,387	1,095	978	2,073	10.1	46.5
Not a high school graduate	3,654	1,681	610	2,291	9.3	64.3
High school, 4 years	10,934	1,225	824	2,049	9.2	54.4
College: 1 or more years	10,798	765	1,259	2,023	11.2	37.3
1 to 3 years	6,361	861	1,206	2,066	10.5	40.4
4 or more years	4,438	627	1,335	1,962	12.2	32.7
4 years	3,253	632	1,372	2,004	11.6	31.7
5 or more years	1,184	613	1,233	1,846	14.0	35.6
Total, 18 to 24 years old	8,561	459	1,587	2,045	10.1	24.0
Not a high school graduate	1,526	958	1,043	2,001	11.5	42.3
High school, 4 years	3,819	517	1,463	1,980	10.5	26.2
College: 1 or more years	3,215	153	1,991	2,143	9.0	12.8
1 to 3 years	2,431	165	1,953	2,117	9.5	13.6
4 or more years	784	115	2,109	2,224	7.2	10.4
4 years	694	119	2,137	2,257	6.7	9.8
5 or more years	90	79	1,891	1,970	11.6	14.5
Total, 25 to 29 years old	8,413	1,183	953	2,116	9.4	46.8
Not a high school graduate	1,135	2,051	449	2,501	8.2	70.2
High school, 4 years	3,631	1,356	713	2,068	8.6	56.6
College: 1 or more years	3,647	695	1,350	2,045	10.5	29.7
1 to 3 years	1,877	986	1,124	2,090	9.3	38.4
4 or more years	1,770	408	1,589	1,996	11.7	20.4
4 years	1,337	444	1,565	2,010	10.9	20.6
5 or more years	433	294	1,661	1,955	14.2	19.8
Total, 30 to 34 years old	8,413	1,674	384	2,057	10.7	75.3
Not a high school graduate	993	2,369	128	2,496	7.2	91.4
High school, 4 years	3,483	1,865	238	2,103	8.4	83.1
College: 1 or more years	3,937	1,329	577	1,905	13.7	64.3
1 to 3 years	2,053	1,588	395	1,984	12.7	74.0
4 or more years	1,884	1,046	775	1,820	14.8	53.6
4 years	1,222	1,128	726	1,854	15.1	56.2
5 or more years	662	894	864	1,758	14.2	48.8
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	21,402	1,042	1,028	2,070	10.1	46.5
Not a high school graduate	2,815	1,602	646	2,247	9.0	62.2
High school, 4 years	9,281	1,172	875	2,046	9.2	52.1
College: 1 or more years	9,307	742	1,297	2,039	11.4	36.1
1 to 3 years	5,431	836	1,235	2,074	10.9	39.7
4 or more years	3,876	608	1,382	1,990	12.3	31.1
4 years	2,830	613	1,421	2,034	11.4	30.1
5 or more years	1,046	594	1,277	1,871	14.7	33.8
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	3,184	1,447	629	2,076	10.0	63.0
Not a high school graduate	726	1,917	491	2,408	10.6	71.9
High school, 4 years	1,402	1,572	494	2,066	9.3	69.0
College: 1 or more years	1,055	956	904	1,860	10.6	49.0
1 to 3 years	722	1,023	908	1,932	9.9	48.0
4 or more years	333	811	894	1,705	12.1	51.1
4 years	268	813	912	1,725	13.1	49.3
5 or more years	65	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	2,134	1,356	904	2,261	7.6	51.0
Not a high school graduate	725	1,988	606	2,594	7.0	63.8
High school, 4 years	808	1,159	998	2,157	6.1	48.5
College: 1 or more years	601	858	1,138	1,996	10.3	39.0
1 to 3 years	466	917	1,151	2,078	9.4	36.8
4 or more years	135	653	1,061	1,715	13.5	39.5
4 years	107	672	1,090	1,761	14.0	39.1
5 or more years	28	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part A. Women 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting—	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	25,387	1,095	978	2,073	10.1	48.5
Metropolitan	20,096	1,047	1,026	2,072	10.2	46.6
In central cities	8,229	1,050	1,006	2,056	10.8	47.6
Outside central cities	11,867	1,045	1,039	2,084	9.7	46.0
Nonmetropolitan	5,290	1,277	797	2,074	9.8	55.8
Total, 18 to 24 years old	8,561	459	1,587	2,045	10.1	24.0
Metropolitan	6,771	416	1,622	2,038	10.4	23.4
In central cities	2,951	503	1,512	2,014	10.0	27.1
Outside central cities	3,820	349	1,707	2,057	10.7	20.5
Nonmetropolitan	1,789	620	1,453	2,073	9.2	26.5
Total, 25 to 29 years old	8,413	1,163	953	2,116	9.4	46.8
Metropolitan	6,732	1,111	1,011	2,123	9.4	44.6
In central cities	2,744	1,163	969	2,131	9.4	46.9
Outside central cities	3,988	1,076	1,041	2,117	9.4	42.9
Nonmetropolitan	1,681	1,371	721	2,092	9.2	55.7
Total, 30 to 34 years old	8,413	1,674	384	2,057	10.7	75.3
Metropolitan	6,593	1,629	428	2,056	10.7	72.7
In central cities	2,534	1,564	459	2,023	13.3	72.1
Outside central cities	4,059	1,669	408	2,077	9.1	73.1
Nonmetropolitan	1,820	1,836	224	2,060	10.9	84.6
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	21,402	1,042	1,028	2,070	10.1	46.5
Metropolitan	16,677	987	1,087	2,074	10.2	44.1
In central cities	6,082	938	1,122	2,060	11.1	42.9
Outside central cities	10,595	1,014	1,067	2,082	9.7	44.9
Nonmetropolitan	4,725	1,236	819	2,055	9.9	54.7
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	3,184	1,447	629	2,076	10.0	63.0
Metropolitan	2,713	1,415	640	2,055	10.1	62.3
In central cities	1,828	1,422	607	2,029	9.5	63.7
Outside central cities	886	1,400	707	2,107	11.2	59.3
Nonmetropolitan	471	1,633	567	2,200	9.6	67.4
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	2,134	1,358	904	2,261	7.6	51.0
Metropolitan	1,972	1,355	905	2,260	7.1	50.9
In central cities	1,172	1,415	896	2,312	6.1	52.0
Outside central cities	800	1,266	917	2,183	8.5	49.4
Nonmetropolitan	162	1,371	901	2,272	13.5	51.9

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part A. Women 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting—	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
LABOR FORCE STATUS						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	25,387	1,095	978	2,073	10.1	48.5
In labor force	18,503	876	1,091	1,966	11.6	44.6
Employed	17,147	855	1,104	1,958	11.6	43.8
Unemployed	1,356	1,141	927	2,068	11.1	53.8
Not in labor force	6,883	1,684	674	2,359	6.0	59.3
Total, 18 to 24 years old	8,561	459	1,587	2,045	10.1	24.0
In labor force	6,426	302	1,713	2,015	10.9	20.3
Employed	5,769	273	1,749	2,022	10.5	18.7
Unemployed	657	551	1,403	1,954	14.6	34.2
Not in labor force	2,135	932	1,204	2,136	7.8	35.3
Total, 25 to 29 years old	8,413	1,163	953	2,116	9.4	46.8
In labor force	6,127	915	1,076	1,991	11.0	42.7
Employed	5,743	878	1,104	1,981	11.3	41.3
Unemployed	385	1,477	659	2,137	6.6	63.8
Not in labor force	2,286	1,627	625	2,452	4.9	57.8
Total, 30 to 34 years old	8,413	1,674	384	2,057	10.7	75.3
In labor force	5,950	1,454	434	1,888	12.9	72.7
Employed	5,635	1,426	444	1,870	13.1	72.1
Unemployed	315	1,960	263	2,223	9.3	82.5
Not in labor force	2,463	2,204	261	2,465	5.5	81.4
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	21,402	1,042	1,028	2,070	10.1	46.5
In labor force	15,763	818	1,147	1,965	11.8	42.3
Employed	14,854	808	1,150	1,958	11.8	42.0
Unemployed	909	974	1,095	2,069	10.9	46.6
Not in labor force	5,639	1,667	696	2,363	5.6	58.2
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	3,184	1,447	629	2,076	10.0	63.0
In labor force	2,246	1,284	679	1,962	10.6	60.8
Employed	1,839	1,235	705	1,940	10.5	58.9
Unemployed	407	1,505	557	2,062	11.4	69.5
Not in labor force	938	1,837	511	2,348	8.5	68.4
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	2,134	1,356	904	2,261	7.6	51.0
In labor force	1,344	1,075	1,015	2,090	10.0	48.1
Employed	1,208	1,060	1,003	2,063	10.1	48.0
Unemployed	136	1,204	1,122	2,326	6.9	48.8
Not in labor force	790	1,834	717	2,551	3.5	55.9

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part A. Women 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting—	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	17,147	855	1,104	1,958	11.6	43.8
Managerial and professional	4,137	690	1,208	1,899	13.4	39.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	8,025	773	1,167	1,940	11.5	40.8
Service occupations	2,965	1,072	996	2,068	10.0	49.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	204	1,037	1,240	2,277	8.9	43.1
Precision production, craft., and repair	323	853	904	1,756	13.8	53.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	1,492	1,292	715	2,007	11.0	60.1
Total, 18 to 24 years old	5,769	273	1,749	2,022	10.5	18.7
Managerial and professional	796	154	1,985	2,139	10.3	14.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	3,119	227	1,761	1,988	10.6	17.1
Service occupations	1,234	392	1,666	2,059	10.0	21.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	101	293	1,945	2,237	7.9	19.4
Precision production, craft., and repair	102	367	1,420	1,787	16.3	28.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	416	468	1,483	1,951	10.6	28.1
Total, 25 to 29 years old	5,743	878	1,104	1,981	11.3	41.3
Managerial and professional	1,577	527	1,430	1,958	12.1	27.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	2,584	868	1,116	1,984	11.3	41.3
Service occupations	926	1,231	792	2,023	10.0	54.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	56	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	106	832	1,007	1,839	14.4	50.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	493	1,335	643	1,978	10.5	57.8
Total, 30 to 34 years old	5,635	1,426	444	1,870	13.1	72.1
Managerial and professional	1,764	1,078	659	1,737	15.8	61.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	2,322	1,400	426	1,826	12.8	72.1
Service occupations	805	1,932	202	2,134	9.9	86.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	47	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	115	1,303	349	1,652	11.1	78.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	583	1,844	228	2,072	11.6	84.9
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,854	808	1,150	1,958	11.8	42.0
Managerial and professional	3,750	682	1,246	1,928	13.2	37.8
Technical, sales, and administrative support	6,980	744	1,200	1,945	11.3	39.5
Service occupations	2,443	978	1,071	2,050	10.7	46.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	194	1,061	1,198	2,259	8.4	44.3
Precision production, craft., and repair	274	797	940	1,737	15.8	50.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	1,212	1,191	761	1,952	12.5	57.8
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,839	1,235	705	1,940	10.5	58.9
Managerial and professional	289	803	802	1,604	12.2	52.8
Technical, sales, and administrative support	816	1,053	815	1,868	13.4	52.8
Service occupations	461	1,577	571	2,148	7.1	65.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	227	1,802	393	2,195	5.1	74.0
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,208	1,060	1,003	2,063	10.1	48.0
Managerial and professional	178	831	1,148	1,980	14.1	44.8
Technical, sales, and administrative support	572	832	1,126	1,958	9.6	39.5
Service occupations	235	1,351	719	2,070	11.6	62.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	33	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft., and repair	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	176	1,485	785	2,270	8.3	59.7

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part B. Wives 18 to 34 Years Old

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting—	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
REGION						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,044	1,446	770	2,215	5.4	54.2
Northeast	2,530	1,350	873	2,223	4.9	50.2
Midwest	3,521	1,546	728	2,274	5.3	57.2
South	5,175	1,409	721	2,130	4.8	54.9
West	2,818	1,473	819	2,293	7.2	52.5
Total, 18 to 24 years old	2,721	839	1,379	2,218	3.9	25.9
Northeast	367	782	1,564	2,346	3.7	25.4
Midwest	610	861	1,436	2,297	3.8	24.2
South	1,171	878	1,232	2,111	2.9	26.2
West	574	772	1,500	2,272	6.2	23.6
Total, 25 to 29 years old	5,268	1,331	930	2,260	4.5	44.5
Northeast	958	1,171	1,097	2,266	2.8	38.4
Midwest	1,337	1,398	873	2,271	5.4	47.8
South	1,951	1,307	876	2,183	4.6	45.1
West	1,021	1,436	950	2,386	4.9	44.8
Total, 30 to 34 years old	6,054	1,818	357	2,175	6.9	75.3
Northeast	1,205	1,665	484	2,150	7.0	67.2
Midwest	1,574	1,937	329	2,267	5.7	78.0
South	2,053	1,808	282	2,090	6.1	79.5
West	1,223	1,833	391	2,224	9.6	72.5
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	12,535	1,420	787	2,206	5.6	53.5
Northeast	2,292	1,332	899	2,231	5.0	49.5
Midwest	3,279	1,528	727	2,255	5.2	56.6
South	4,437	1,356	747	2,104	5.1	53.8
West	2,527	1,469	832	2,301	7.6	52.4
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,060	1,728	561	2,288	4.1	62.9
Northeast	157	1,523	667	2,190	4.4	56.6
Midwest	166	1,993	533	2,527	4.9	74.1
South	627	1,804	514	2,317	3.1	64.0
West	109	1,182	718	1,900	7.9	49.0
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,198	1,669	711	2,380	4.4	54.7
Northeast	159	1,601	674	2,275	5.6	58.4
Midwest	110	2,280	400	2,680	1.9	70.2
South	396	1,536	789	2,325	3.3	50.9
West	533	1,662	729	2,391	5.5	53.3
FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,044	1,446	770	2,215	5.4	54.2
Farm	225	1,629	715	2,344	8.4	61.3
Nonfarm	13,819	1,443	771	2,213	5.4	54.1

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued
Part B. Wives 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting—	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,044	1,446	770	2,215	5.4	54.2
Not a high school graduate	1,710	2,067	443	2,510	4.3	69.8
High school, 4 years	6,393	1,538	640	2,178	4.9	59.7
College: 1 or more years	5,941	1,167	1,004	2,171	6.4	43.8
1 to 3 years	3,291	1,334	866	2,200	6.8	50.7
4 or more years	2,650	960	1,175	2,135	5.7	35.1
4 years	1,899	982	1,188	2,170	5.6	34.6
5 or more years	751	904	1,142	2,046	6.1	36.5
Total, 18 to 24 years old	2,721	839	1,379	2,218	3.9	25.9
Not a high school graduate	496	1,510	797	2,306	3.9	47.0
High school, 4 years	1,432	858	1,279	2,137	3.8	26.6
College: 1 or more years	793	386	1,924	2,309	4.1	11.6
1 to 3 years	538	432	1,852	2,284	5.0	13.0
4 or more years	255	288	2,075	2,363	2.3	8.6
4 years	222	299	2,109	2,408	2.6	8.7
5 or more years	33	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Total, 25 to 29 years old	5,268	1,331	930	2,260	4.5	44.5
Not a high school graduate	597	2,173	518	2,691	3.4	65.2
High school, 4 years	2,378	1,509	697	2,206	4.1	54.4
College: 1 or more years	2,292	926	1,278	2,204	5.3	28.9
1 to 3 years	1,238	1,181	1,033	2,214	5.4	39.1
4 or more years	1,054	627	1,566	2,193	5.1	17.0
4 years	811	659	1,529	2,188	5.3	17.8
5 or more years	243	518	1,691	2,209	4.6	14.5
Total, 30 to 34 years old	6,054	1,818	357	2,175	6.9	75.3
Not a high school graduate	616	2,413	87	2,499	5.4	92.6
High school, 4 years	2,582	1,942	232	2,174	6.2	82.9
College: 1 or more years	2,856	1,578	528	2,106	7.8	64.6
1 to 3 years	1,515	1,779	380	2,159	8.7	73.6
4 or more years	1,341	1,351	696	2,047	6.9	54.4
4 years	866	1,461	632	2,093	6.7	56.9
5 or more years	475	1,149	813	1,962	7.3	49.8
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	12,535	1,420	787	2,206	5.6	53.5
Not a high school graduate	1,506	1,999	456	2,456	4.4	68.7
High school, 4 years	5,761	1,510	659	2,169	5.0	58.7
College: 1 or more years	5,268	1,155	1,020	2,175	6.7	43.4
1 to 3 years	2,917	1,327	865	2,192	7.2	50.9
4 or more years	2,351	941	1,213	2,154	6.1	34.0
4 years	1,672	965	1,230	2,194	5.9	33.6
5 or more years	679	881	1,173	2,054	6.7	35.1
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,060	1,728	561	2,288	4.1	62.9
Not a high school graduate	134	2,673	276	2,949	4.0	83.4
High school, 4 years	497	1,815	454	2,269	4.1	68.8
College: 1 or more years	428	1,330	773	2,103	4.1	49.7
1 to 3 years	277	1,399	783	2,183	4.8	48.9
4 or more years	152	1,202	755	1,958	2.9	51.2
4 years	130	1,188	722	1,910	3.4	50.1
5 or more years	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,198	1,669	711	2,380	4.4	54.7
Not a high school graduate	400	2,267	575	2,842	3.8	64.5
High school, 4 years	424	1,504	663	2,167	2.4	54.5
College: 1 or more years	374	1,218	911	2,129	7.4	44.6
1 to 3 years	301	1,265	882	2,148	6.1	46.1
4 or more years	74	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
4 years	59	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part B. Wives 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,044	1,446	770	2,215	5.4	54.2
Metropolitan	10,685	1,409	813	2,222	5.4	52.3
In central cities	3,702	1,402	833	2,235	5.5	51.2
Outside central cities	6,983	1,412	803	2,216	5.4	52.9
Nonmetropolitan	3,358	1,562	631	2,194	5.5	60.2
Total, 18 to 24 years old	2,721	839	1,379	2,218	3.9	25.9
Metropolitan	1,990	792	1,431	2,223	4.3	25.7
In central cities	849	890	1,385	2,274	3.6	27.7
Outside central cities	1,142	719	1,466	2,185	4.8	24.3
Nonmetropolitan	731	968	1,237	2,205	3.0	26.5
Total, 25 to 29 years old	5,268	1,331	930	2,260	4.5	44.5
Metropolitan	4,068	1,277	986	2,263	4.5	42.0
In central cities	1,403	1,327	924	2,252	4.3	43.8
Outside central cities	2,665	1,251	1,018	2,268	4.7	41.1
Nonmetropolitan	1,200	1,512	741	2,253	4.5	53.0
Total, 30 to 34 years old	6,054	1,818	357	2,175	6.9	75.3
Metropolitan	4,627	1,790	396	2,187	6.7	72.7
In central cities	1,451	1,775	421	2,195	7.9	72.0
Outside central cities	3,177	1,798	385	2,182	6.1	73.0
Nonmetropolitan	1,427	1,909	229	2,138	7.7	83.5
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	12,535	1,420	787	2,206	5.6	53.5
Metropolitan	9,419	1,383	836	2,219	5.6	51.3
In central cities	3,039	1,347	891	2,238	5.8	48.5
Outside central cities	6,380	1,400	810	2,210	5.5	52.7
Nonmetropolitan	3,117	1,530	637	2,167	5.7	59.9
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,060	1,728	561	2,288	4.1	62.9
Metropolitan	874	1,661	580	2,241	4.3	61.8
In central cities	517	1,652	512	2,164	4.3	65.4
Outside central cities	356	1,674	678	2,352	4.3	56.4
Nonmetropolitan	186	2,041	471	2,511	3.2	68.5
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,198	1,669	711	2,380	4.4	54.7
Metropolitan	1,099	1,673	699	2,372	4.0	54.9
In central cities	630	1,720	718	2,438	2.1	53.8
Outside central cities	469	1,610	674	2,284	6.5	56.4
Nonmetropolitan	99	1,626	845	2,471	9.7	53.1

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Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part B. Wives 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting--	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
LABOR FORCE STATUS						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	14,044	1,446	770	2,215	5.4	54.2
In labor force	9,523	1,241	856	2,096	6.6	50.9
Employed	9,039	1,223	865	2,088	6.6	50.3
Unemployed	484	1,567	678	2,245	5.8	61.8
Not in labor force	4,521	1,878	589	2,467	3.0	61.1
Total, 18 to 24 years old	2,721	839	1,379	2,218	3.9	25.9
In labor force	1,827	641	1,521	2,162	4.7	21.7
Employed	1,706	609	1,544	2,153	4.7	20.6
Unemployed	122	1,096	1,204	2,300	5.1	37.9
Not in labor force	894	1,243	1,089	2,332	2.3	34.6
Total, 25 to 29 years old	5,268	1,331	930	2,260	4.5	44.5
In labor force	3,647	1,099	1,036	2,135	5.7	40.8
Employed	3,454	1,078	1,054	2,132	5.8	39.9
Unemployed	193	1,469	716	2,185	3.4	57.9
Not in labor force	1,620	1,853	690	2,543	2.0	52.9
Total, 30 to 34 years old	6,054	1,818	357	2,175	6.9	75.3
In labor force	4,048	1,639	392	2,031	8.3	73.1
Employed	3,879	1,622	398	2,020	8.2	72.6
Unemployed	169	2,019	257	2,275	8.9	83.3
Not in labor force	2,007	2,180	285	2,465	4.2	79.6
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	12,535	1,420	787	2,206	5.6	53.5
In labor force	8,458	1,199	880	2,079	6.9	49.8
Employed	8,070	1,186	886	2,073	7.0	49.4
Unemployed	388	1,468	749	2,217	5.2	57.3
Not in labor force	4,077	1,877	593	2,470	2.9	61.1
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,060	1,726	561	2,288	4.1	62.9
In labor force	819	1,654	576	2,230	4.6	62.5
Employed	735	1,615	591	2,206	4.4	60.7
Unemployed	84	2,000	441	2,440	6.0	77.7
Not in labor force	240	1,978	508	2,486	2.5	64.6
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,196	1,669	711	2,380	4.4	54.7
In labor force	714	1,408	784	2,192	6.4	51.8
Employed	646	1,369	800	2,170	6.9	51.4
Unemployed	68	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	484	2,054	604	2,659	1.5	59.1

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. Births to Date and Future and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Women, by Selected Characteristics—Continued

Part B. Wives 18 to 34 Years Old—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women reporting on birth expectations	Rate per 1,000 women			Percentage expecting—	
		Births to date	Future births expected	Lifetime births expected	No lifetime births	No future births
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WOMEN						
All Races						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	9,039	1,223	865	2,088	6.6	50.3
Managerial and professional	2,394	986	1,054	2,041	7.2	41.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4,221	1,163	883	2,046	7.1	49.5
Service occupations	1,365	1,543	699	2,242	5.5	58.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing	114	1,739	738	2,478	4.6	61.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	173	1,134	803	1,937	6.9	55.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	772	1,665	506	2,171	4.4	65.0
Total, 18 to 24 years old	1,706	609	1,544	2,153	4.7	20.6
Managerial and professional	265	322	2,013	2,334	4.2	10.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	900	546	1,521	2,066	4.8	19.6
Service occupations	351	873	1,406	2,279	5.2	25.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing	26	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	139	807	1,102	1,909	5.3	31.8
Total, 25 to 29 years old	3,454	1,078	1,054	2,132	5.8	39.9
Managerial and professional	929	741	1,346	2,087	7.0	26.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,641	1,065	1,079	2,144	5.5	40.0
Service occupations	512	1,475	711	2,187	5.8	54.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing	42	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	71	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	258	1,514	617	2,131	3.4	55.0
Total, 30 to 34 years old	3,879	1,622	398	2,020	8.2	72.6
Managerial and professional	1,200	1,323	617	1,940	8.0	60.2
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,680	1,589	349	1,939	10.0	74.7
Service occupations	501	2,080	192	2,272	5.6	85.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing	43	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	76	1,435	360	1,795	9.1	76.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	375	2,086	210	2,295	4.7	84.2
White						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	8,070	1,186	886	2,073	7.0	49.4
Managerial and professional	2,219	974	1,089	2,063	7.5	40.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support	3,754	1,133	891	2,025	7.4	49.1
Service occupations	1,186	1,481	712	2,193	6.1	57.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	111	1,782	746	2,528	3.1	61.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	152	1,081	855	1,936	7.8	53.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	649	1,603	515	2,118	5.2	64.1
Black						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	735	1,615	591	2,206	4.4	60.7
Managerial and professional	130	1,118	567	1,685	4.3	57.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	365	1,482	703	2,186	6.0	54.8
Service occupations	141	2,109	514	2,623	2.0	68.2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	85	2,196	340	2,536	-	74.5
Hispanic[1]						
Total, 18 to 34 years old	646	1,369	800	2,170	6.9	51.4
Managerial and professional	99	957	996	1,953	10.6	44.7
Technical, sales, and administrative support	305	1,143	911	2,055	6.8	45.4
Service occupations	117	1,673	476	2,150	9.9	64.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	96	1,838	637	2,476	2.1	58.9

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 9. Births to Date and Lifetime Births Expected per 1,000 Wives 18 to 34 Years Old, by Selected Characteristics

[Numbers in thousands. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Wives 18 to 24 years old			Wives 25 to 29 years old			Wives 30 to 34 years old		
		Rate per 1,000 wives			Rate per 1,000 wives			Rate per 1,000 wives	
	Number of wives	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Number of wives	Births to date	Lifetime births expected	Number of wives	Births to date	Lifetime births expected
AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE									
Total	2,721	839	2,218	5,268	1,331	2,260	6,054	1,818	2,175
Under 18 years	460	1,567	2,325	541	2,233	2,569	734	2,314	2,425
18 and 19 years	920	954	2,153	1,156	1,923	2,325	1,408	2,223	2,348
20 and 21 years	807	564	2,267	1,154	1,511	2,299	1,133	1,986	2,191
22 to 24 years	535	430	2,135	1,625	873	2,166	1,308	1,760	2,183
25 or more years	-	(B)	(B)	793	526	2,094	1,472	1,106	1,865
BIRTHS TO DATE									
Total	2,721	839	2,218	5,268	1,331	2,260	6,054	1,818	2,175
Childless	1,256	-	2,020	1,565	-	1,756	917	-	1,000
One child	825	1,000	2,156	1,390	1,000	2,026	1,274	1,000	1,572
Two children	508	2,000	2,434	1,565	2,000	2,353	2,413	2,000	2,149
Three children	96	3,000	3,369	574	3,000	3,227	1,014	3,000	3,079
Four or more children	37	(B)	(B)	174	4,408	4,646	437	4,269	4,441
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF WIFE									
Total	2,721	839	2,218	5,268	1,331	2,260	6,054	1,818	2,175
Not a high school graduate	496	1,510	2,306	597	2,173	2,691	616	2,413	2,499
High school, 4 years	1,432	858	2,137	2,378	1,509	2,206	2,582	1,942	2,174
College: 1 or more years	793	386	2,309	2,292	926	2,204	2,856	1,578	2,106
1 to 3 years	538	432	2,284	1,238	1,181	2,214	1,515	1,779	2,159
4 or more years	255	288	2,363	1,054	627	2,193	1,341	1,351	2,047
4 years	222	299	2,408	811	659	2,188	866	1,461	2,093
5 or more years	33	(B)	(B)	243	518	2,209	475	1,149	1,962
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HUSBAND[1]									
Total	2,332	874	2,229	4,912	1,324	2,266	5,805	1,814	2,175
Not a high school graduate	452	1,290	2,150	623	1,971	2,532	674	2,289	2,389
High school, 4 years	1,103	946	2,179	2,040	1,471	2,192	2,185	1,887	2,127
College: 1 or more years	776	529	2,344	2,249	1,011	2,258	2,946	1,651	2,162
1 to 3 years	469	530	2,283	953	1,259	2,296	1,278	1,895	2,250
4 or more years	307	371	2,438	1,296	828	2,230	1,668	1,465	2,095
4 years	230	329	2,362	834	867	2,211	995	1,485	2,090
5 or more years	77	496	2,664	461	758	2,264	683	1,437	2,102
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED WIFE									
Total employed	1,706	609	2,153	3,454	1,078	2,132	3,879	1,622	2,020
Managerial and professional	265	322	2,334	929	741	2,087	1,200	1,323	1,940
Technical, sales, and administrative support	900	546	2,066	1,641	1,065	2,144	1,680	1,589	1,939
Service occupations	351	873	2,279	512	1,475	2,187	501	2,080	2,272
Farming, forestry, and fishing	26	(B)	(B)	42	(B)	(B)	46	(B)	(B)
Precision production, craft, and repair	25	(B)	(B)	71	(B)	(B)	76	1,435	1,795
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	139	807	1,909	258	1,514	2,131	375	2,086	2,295
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED CIVILIAN HUSBAND[1]									
Total employed	2,181	859	2,213	4,598	1,299	2,256	5,460	1,802	2,171
Managerial and professional	290	511	2,426	1,208	955	2,232	1,572	1,559	2,110
Technical, sales, and administrative support	340	628	2,239	832	1,211	2,259	1,094	1,747	2,137
Service occupations	164	1,032	2,405	271	1,362	2,353	337	1,880	2,081
Farming, forestry, and fishing	118	1,035	2,454	167	1,557	2,479	155	2,119	2,459
Precision production, craft, and repair	568	953	2,144	1,108	1,484	2,261	1,278	1,945	2,231
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	702	968	2,085	1,011	1,522	2,211	1,024	1,981	2,211
FAMILY INCOME									
Wife in Labor Force									
Total income	1,827	641	2,162	3,647	1,099	2,135	4,048	1,639	2,031
Under $10,000	209	1,035	2,630	184	1,660	2,464	188	1,940	2,172
$10,000 to $14,999	277	894	2,154	227	1,380	2,095	198	2,018	2,211
$15,000 to $19,999	236	740	2,090	306	1,439	2,324	245	1,957	2,218
$20,000 to $29,999	498	531	2,060	832	1,267	2,163	808	1,857	2,147
$30,000 to $34,999	205	559	2,311	480	1,210	2,145	455	1,807	2,137
$35,000 to $49,999	252	354	2,009	885	922	1,992	1,093	1,518	1,919
$50,000 and over	106	468	2,151	644	657	2,169	942	1,292	1,895
Income not reported	45	(B)	(B)	89	819	1,772	119	1,610	2,041
Wife Not in Labor Force									
Total income	894	1,243	2,332	1,620	1,853	2,543	2,007	2,180	2,465
Under $10,000	228	1,332	2,335	183	1,989	2,631	190	2,290	2,566
$10,000 to $14,999	215	1,195	2,320	226	2,039	2,649	156	2,317	2,633
$15,000 to $19,999	122	1,192	2,210	198	1,975	2,684	172	2,246	2,413
$20,000 to $29,999	199	1,125	2,351	388	1,824	2,466	412	2,262	2,531
$30,000 to $34,999	34	(B)	(B)	168	1,736	2,406	213	2,258	2,453
$35,000 to $49,999	57	(B)	(B)	260	1,841	2,528	426	2,127	2,402
$50,000 and over	20	(B)	(B)	136	1,511	2,488	348	1,955	2,379
Income not reported	18	(B)	(B)	63	(B)	(B)	90	2,142	2,422

[1] Limited to wives in married-couple families whose husband's record was located.

Table 10. Future and Lifetime Births Expected by Women 18 to 34 Years Old, by Number of Births to Date

[Numbers in thousands. Percent distribution. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Marital status, births to date, and age	Number of women	Future births expected						Lifetime births expected					
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
ALL MARITAL CLASSES													
Total													
Total, 18 to 34 years	25,387	100.0	48.5	17.5	25.1	6.4	2.5	100.0	10.1	13.5	47.7	20.1	8.7
18 to 24 years	8,561	100.0	24.0	17.6	41.4	11.6	5.3	100.0	10.1	11.7	52.4	18.1	7.7
18 and 19 years	2,106	100.0	17.8	13.7	50.2	12.2	6.1	100.0	12.8	11.1	55.2	14.3	6.6
20 and 21 years	2,320	100.0	20.7	16.4	43.4	12.1	7.4	100.0	9.4	10.6	53.8	16.9	9.4
22 to 24 years	4,134	100.0	29.1	20.3	35.8	11.0	3.8	100.0	9.2	12.6	50.2	20.6	7.4
25 to 29 years	8,413	100.0	46.6	21.2	24.3	6.1	1.6	100.0	9.4	12.8	47.2	21.8	8.9
30 to 34 years	8,413	100.0	75.3	13.6	9.3	1.4	.4	100.0	10.7	16.1	43.3	20.4	9.4
Childless													
Total, 18 to 34 years	11,197	100.0	22.9	10.9	47.9	13.3	5.0	100.0	22.9	10.9	47.9	13.3	5.0
18 to 24 years	6,031	100.0	14.4	9.9	53.2	15.5	7.0	100.0	14.4	9.9	53.2	15.5	7.0
18 and 19 years	1,837	100.0	14.7	9.5	55.1	13.8	6.8	100.0	14.7	9.5	55.1	13.8	6.8
20 and 21 years	1,710	100.0	12.7	8.9	53.9	15.2	9.3	100.0	12.7	8.9	53.9	15.2	9.3
22 to 24 years	2,485	100.0	15.3	10.8	51.3	17.1	5.5	100.0	15.3	10.8	51.3	17.1	5.5
25 to 29 years	3,322	100.0	23.7	11.5	47.8	13.5	3.5	100.0	23.7	11.5	47.8	13.5	3.5
30 to 34 years	1,845	100.0	48.9	13.5	30.8	5.4	1.3	100.0	48.9	13.5	30.8	5.4	1.3
One Child													
Total, 18 to 34 years	5,190	100.0	42.6	40.2	14.2	2.0	.9	100.0	–	42.6	40.2	14.2	2.9
18 to 24 years	1,457	100.0	27.8	47.7	19.3	2.8	2.4	100.0	–	27.8	47.7	19.3	5.1
18 and 19 years	215	100.0	27.9	50.9	18.1	1.2	1.9	100.0	–	27.9	50.9	18.1	3.1
20 and 21 years	387	100.0	24.1	49.3	19.4	4.2	3.1	100.0	–	24.1	49.3	19.4	7.2
22 to 24 years	856	100.0	29.5	46.2	19.6	2.6	2.2	100.0	–	29.5	46.2	19.6	4.7
25 to 29 years	1,954	100.0	35.6	44.6	16.4	2.5	.7	100.0	–	35.8	44.6	16.4	3.2
30 to 34 years	1,779	100.0	62.2	29.3	7.7	.8	.1	100.0	–	62.2	29.3	7.7	.9
Two Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	5,718	100.0	81.2	14.6	3.6	.4	.2	100.0	–	–	81.2	14.6	4.2
18 to 24 years	815	100.0	71.1	21.3	6.0	1.4	.3	100.0	–	–	71.1	21.3	7.7
18 and 19 years	51	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	175	100.0	77.0	16.4	4.6	1.4	.4	100.0	–	–	77.0	16.4	6.5
22 to 24 years	588	100.0	68.6	23.8	6.0	1.4	.2	100.0	–	–	68.6	23.8	7.6
25 to 29 years	2,018	100.0	74.7	19.4	5.3	.3	.3	100.0	–	–	74.7	19.4	5.9
30 to 34 years	2,886	100.0	88.6	9.4	1.8	.1	.1	100.0	–	–	88.6	9.4	2.0
Three Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,302	100.0	88.4	9.4	1.7	.3	.2	100.0	–	–	–	88.4	11.6
18 to 24 years	200	100.0	77.4	19.3	1.9	.9	.6	100.0	–	–	–	77.4	22.6
18 and 19 years	4	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	37	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	159	100.0	76.5	20.5	1.3	1.1	.6	100.0	–	–	–	76.5	23.5
25 to 29 years	813	100.0	82.5	14.1	2.2	.7	.4	100.0	–	–	–	82.5	17.5
30 to 34 years	1,289	100.0	93.8	4.9	1.3	–	–	100.0	–	–	–	93.8	6.2
Four or More Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	979	100.0	89.6	7.4	2.0	.6	.5	100.0	–	–	–	–	100.0
18 to 24 years	58	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	–	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)		(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	12	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	46	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	308	100.0	87.5	9.0	2.9	.6	–	100.0	–	–	–	–	100.0
30 to 34 years	614	100.0	90.7	6.5	1.7	.3	.8	100.0	–	–	–	–	100.0

Table 10. Future and Lifetime Births Expected by Women 18 to 34 Years Old, by Number of Births to Date—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Percent distribution. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Marital status, births to date, and age	Number of women	Future births expected						Lifetime births expected					
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
WOMEN CURRENTLY MARRIED													
Total													
Total, 18 to 34 years	14,044	100.0	54.2	21.9	18.5	4.1	1.3	100.0	5.4	12.4	50.1	22.9	9.1
18 to 24 years	2,721	100.0	25.9	27.9	33.6	9.0	3.5	100.0	3.9	11.2	55.8	20.8	8.3
18 and 19 years	232	100.0	13.7	32.1	43.2	6.5	4.5	100.0	2.2	11.3	68.5	12.2	6.0
20 and 21 years	635	100.0	23.0	27.5	33.6	12.0	4.0	100.0	4.1	9.9	56.6	22.0	7.3
22 to 24 years	1,855	100.0	28.5	27.6	32.5	8.2	3.2	100.0	4.1	11.7	53.9	21.5	8.9
25 to 29 years	5,268	100.0	44.5	26.1	22.8	5.3	1.2	100.0	4.5	11.0	51.1	24.3	9.0
30 to 34 years	6,054	100.0	75.3	15.6	7.9	.9	.3	100.0	6.9	14.1	46.8	22.7	9.6
Childless													
Total, 18 to 34 years	3,737	100.0	20.4	14.4	45.9	12.6	3.6	100.0	20.4	14.4	48.9	12.6	3.6
18 to 24 years	1,256	100.0	8.5	12.3	56.7	16.4	6.1	100.0	8.5	12.3	56.7	16.4	6.1
18 and 19 years	136	100.0	3.7	13.4	64.9	10.7	7.3	100.0	3.7	13.4	64.9	10.7	7.3
20 and 21 years	307	100.0	8.5	11.0	54.3	20.7	5.5	100.0	8.5	11.0	54.3	20.7	5.5
22 to 24 years	812	100.0	9.3	12.7	56.2	15.7	6.1	100.0	9.3	12.7	56.2	15.7	6.1
25 to 29 years	1,565	100.0	15.3	14.4	53.3	14.1	2.8	100.0	15.3	14.4	53.3	14.1	2.8
30 to 34 years	917	100.0	45.6	17.3	30.7	4.9	1.5	100.0	45.6	17.3	30.7	4.9	1.5
One Child													
Total, 18 to 34 years	3,488	100.0	34.4	46.6	16.0	2.2	.9	100.0	-	34.4	46.6	16.0	3.1
18 to 24 years	825	100.0	18.3	56.0	20.6	3.2	2.0	100.0	-	18.3	56.0	20.6	5.1
18 and 19 years	72	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	206	100.0	14.3	57.2	19.9	5.1	3.6	100.0	-	14.3	57.2	19.9	8.7
22 to 24 years	547	100.0	20.7	53.0	22.0	2.8	1.6	100.0	-	20.7	53.0	22.0	4.3
25 to 29 years	1,390	100.0	25.5	51.8	18.7	3.1	.9	100.0	-	25.5	51.8	18.7	4.0
30 to 34 years	1,274	100.0	54.5	34.8	10.0	.6	.1	100.0	-	54.5	34.8	10.0	.8
Two Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	4,486	100.0	80.0	15.7	3.8	.4	.2	100.0	-	-	80.0	15.7	4.3
18 to 24 years	506	100.0	67.8	23.7	6.5	1.7	.4	100.0	-	-	67.8	23.7	8.5
18 and 19 years	22	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	103	100.0	72.7	21.4	5.2	-	.8	100.0	-	-	72.7	21.4	5.9
22 to 24 years	383	100.0	66.0	25.1	6.4	2.2	.2	100.0	-	-	66.0	25.1	8.9
25 to 29 years	1,565	100.0	72.7	21.0	5.6	.4	.4	100.0	-	-	72.7	21.0	6.3
30 to 34 years	2,413	100.0	87.3	10.5	2.0	.1	-	100.0	-	-	87.3	10.5	2.1
Three Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,684	100.0	88.4	9.4	1.6	.5	.1	100.0	-	-	-	88.4	11.6
18 to 24 years	96	100.0	73.4	22.4	1.2	1.9	1.2	100.0	-	-	-	73.4	26.6
18 and 19 years	3	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	14	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	80	100.0	68.9	26.3	1.4	2.2	1.1	100.0	-	-	-	68.9	31.1
25 to 29 years	574	100.0	82.1	14.5	2.2	1.1	.2	100.0	-	-	-	82.1	17.9
30 to 34 years	1,014	100.0	93.4	5.4	1.3	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	93.4	6.6
Four or More Children													
Total, 18 to 34 years	648	100.0	87.8	8.1	2.7	.8	.7	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
18 to 24 years	37	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)		(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	5	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	32	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	174	100.0	83.1	11.0	4.9	1.0	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
30 to 34 years	437	100.0	89.3	7.4	2.0	.3	1.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0

Table 11. Future and Lifetime Births Expected by Women 18 to 34 Years Old, by Marital Status

[Numbers in thousands. Percent distribution. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Marital status, births to date, and age	Number of women	Future births expected						Lifetime births expected					
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
ALL RACES													
All Marital Classes													
Total, 18 to 34 years	25,387	100.0	48.5	17.5	25.1	6.4	2.5	100.0	10.1	13.5	47.7	20.1	8.7
18 to 24 years	8,561	100.0	24.0	17.6	41.4	11.6	5.3	100.0	10.1	11.7	52.4	18.1	7.7
18 and 19 years	2,106	100.0	17.8	13.7	50.2	12.2	6.1	100.0	12.8	11.1	55.2	14.3	6.6
20 and 21 years	2,320	100.0	20.7	16.4	43.4	12.1	7.4	100.0	9.4	10.6	53.8	16.9	9.4
22 to 24 years	4,134	100.0	29.1	20.3	35.8	11.0	3.8	100.0	9.2	12.6	50.2	20.6	7.4
25 to 29 years	8,413	100.0	46.8	21.2	24.3	6.1	1.6	100.0	9.4	12.8	47.2	21.8	8.9
30 to 34 years	8,413	100.0	75.3	13.6	9.3	1.4	.4	100.0	10.7	16.1	43.3	20.4	9.4
Women Currently Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	14,044	100.0	54.2	21.9	18.5	4.1	1.3	100.0	5.4	12.4	50.1	22.9	9.1
18 to 24 years	2,721	100.0	25.9	27.9	33.6	9.0	3.5	100.0	3.9	11.2	55.8	20.8	8.3
18 and 19 years	232	100.0	13.7	32.1	43.2	6.5	4.5	100.0	2.2	11.3	68.5	12.2	6.0
20 and 21 years	635	100.0	23.0	27.5	33.6	12.0	4.0	100.0	4.1	9.9	56.6	22.0	7.3
22 to 24 years	1,855	100.0	28.5	27.6	32.5	8.2	3.2	100.0	4.1	11.7	53.9	21.5	8.9
25 to 29 years	5,268	100.0	44.5	26.1	22.8	5.3	1.2	100.0	4.5	11.0	51.1	24.3	9.0
30 to 34 years	8,054	100.0	75.3	15.6	7.9	.9	.3	100.0	6.9	14.1	46.8	22.7	9.6
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated													
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,815	100.0	73.4	14.7	10.2	1.3	.4	100.0	10.5	22.1	39.0	18.5	9.9
18 to 24 years	459	100.0	53.6	23.2	19.7	2.0	1.5	100.0	9.0	20.3	44.9	17.7	8.0
18 and 19 years	21	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	95	100.0	44.2	26.6	21.3	3.3	4.7	100.0	9.6	12.4	43.2	17.7	17.0
22 to 24 years	343	100.0	55.3	21.8	20.5	1.7	.7	100.0	8.9	20.3	46.5	18.4	6.0
25 to 29 years	1,052	100.0	67.1	19.4	11.4	1.7	.3	100.0	10.5	21.1	39.3	19.5	9.6
30 to 34 years	1,304	100.0	85.4	8.0	5.8	.7	.1	100.0	10.9	23.6	36.7	18.0	10.8
Women Never Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	8,528	100.0	31.1	11.1	40.9	11.8	5.1	100.0	17.6	12.6	46.4	15.9	7.5
18 to 24 years	5,380	100.0	20.6	11.9	47.2	13.8	6.6	100.0	13.4	11.2	51.3	16.7	7.4
18 and 19 years	1,854	100.0	17.7	11.2	51.6	13.1	6.4	100.0	14.2	10.6	53.8	14.7	6.7
20 and 21 years	1,590	100.0	18.4	11.4	48.6	12.6	8.9	100.0	11.4	10.7	53.3	14.8	9.7
22 to 24 years	1,937	100.0	25.1	13.0	41.7	15.3	4.9	100.0	14.2	12.1	47.3	20.2	6.2
25 to 29 years	2,094	100.0	42.2	9.6	34.4	10.2	3.4	100.0	21.0	13.3	41.2	16.5	8.0
30 to 34 years	1,054	100.0	62.8	9.3	22.1	4.8	1.1	100.0	32.5	18.5	31.6	10.5	6.8
WHITE													
All Marital Classes													
Total, 18 to 34 years	21,402	100.0	46.5	17.3	26.7	6.9	2.6	100.0	10.1	12.4	49.0	20.3	8.2
18 to 24 years	7,200	100.0	21.0	16.6	44.1	12.6	5.7	100.0	9.3	10.2	54.0	18.5	7.9
18 and 19 years	1,766	100.0	14.8	12.2	53.4	12.8	6.8	100.0	11.5	9.5	57.3	14.7	7.1
20 and 21 years	1,954	100.0	18.1	15.1	46.0	12.8	8.0	100.0	8.7	9.2	55.1	17.3	9.7
22 to 24 years	3,481	100.0	25.7	19.6	38.5	12.4	3.9	100.0	8.6	11.2	51.8	21.1	7.3
25 to 29 years	7,090	100.0	44.4	21.6	25.9	6.5	1.6	100.0	9.5	11.8	48.5	22.1	8.1
30 to 34 years	7,112	100.0	74.3	13.9	9.9	1.4	.4	100.0	11.6	15.3	44.3	20.3	8.5
Women Currently Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	12,535	100.0	53.5	21.7	19.3	4.3	1.3	100.0	5.6	12.0	50.6	23.0	8.8
18 to 24 years	2,450	100.0	24.5	27.5	35.1	9.3	3.5	100.0	3.8	10.6	57.1	20.4	8.0
18 and 19 years	212	100.0	13.2	30.6	46.1	5.3	4.8	100.0	2.4	10.4	69.9	11.0	6.3
20 and 21 years	575	100.0	22.6	26.9	35.1	11.8	3.5	100.0	4.0	9.9	58.1	21.4	6.7
22 to 24 years	1,663	100.0	26.6	27.3	33.7	9.0	3.3	100.0	4.0	10.8	55.2	21.3	8.7
25 to 29 years	4,700	100.0	43.8	25.9	23.6	5.5	1.2	100.0	4.7	10.5	51.2	24.7	9.0
30 to 34 years	5,385	100.0	75.1	15.4	8.2	1.0	.3	100.0	7.3	14.0	47.0	22.7	9.0
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated													
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,270	100.0	70.3	15.9	11.8	1.6	.4	100.0	12.2	21.4	41.1	16.9	8.4
18 to 24 years	414	100.0	51.0	23.3	21.8	2.2	1.7	100.0	9.5	19.4	46.0	17.7	7.5
18 and 19 years	21	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	90	100.0	41.7	27.3	22.5	3.4	5.0	100.0	10.1	13.2	42.4	17.0	17.2
22 to 24 years	303	100.0	52.6	21.5	23.1	2.0	.8	100.0	9.4	18.6	48.3	18.7	5.1
25 to 29 years	965	100.0	64.6	20.4	12.5	2.1	.3	100.0	12.2	20.4	40.4	18.7	8.3
30 to 34 years	991	100.0	83.4	8.8	6.9	1.0	-	100.0	13.3	23.0	39.8	15.1	8.8
Women Never Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	6,598	100.0	25.0	9.5	46.1	13.5	5.9	100.0	18.0	10.2	48.6	16.3	6.9
18 to 24 years	4,336	100.0	16.1	9.7	51.4	15.4	7.4	100.0	12.4	9.2	53.1	17.5	7.8
18 and 19 years	1,533	100.0	14.3	9.4	55.1	14.0	7.2	100.0	12.6	8.7	55.9	15.3	7.3
20 and 21 years	1,288	100.0	14.4	9.0	52.4	13.9	10.2	100.0	10.7	8.6	54.6	15.5	10.6
22 to 24 years	1,515	100.0	19.3	10.6	46.7	16.2	5.1	100.0	13.4	10.2	48.8	21.5	6.1
25 to 29 years	1,525	100.0	34.9	8.9	40.6	12.0	3.6	100.0	23.0	11.0	44.7	16.0	5.2
30 to 34 years	737	100.0	56.9	9.6	26.5	5.4	1.6	100.0	40.5	15.0	30.7	9.2	4.6

Table 11. Future and Lifetime Births Expected by Women 18 to 34 Years Old, by Marital Status—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Percent distribution. Data limited to "reporting" women, as defined in appendix B. For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Marital status, births to date, and age	Number of women	Future births expected						Lifetime births expected					
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four or more
BLACK													
All Marital Classes													
Total, 18 to 34 years	3,184	100.0	63.0	18.5	13.5	3.2	1.8	100.0	10.0	21.4	38.6	18.1	11.9
18 to 24 years	1,110	100.0	44.4	24.7	22.3	5.6	3.0	100.0	15.0	22.2	40.3	15.6	6.8
18 and 19 years	287	100.0	36.6	25.3	29.2	7.2	1.4	100.0	21.6	23.4	41.0	11.1	2.9
20 and 21 years	296	100.0	39.6	22.8	26.0	7.4	4.2	100.0	12.8	20.3	46.4	12.5	8.0
22 to 24 years	527	100.0	51.3	25.5	16.4	3.7	3.1	100.0	12.7	22.6	36.6	19.8	8.3
25 to 29 years	1,063	100.0	62.6	19.8	13.1	2.7	1.8	100.0	8.0	19.5	38.8	19.6	14.1
30 to 34 years	1,012	100.0	84.0	10.4	4.2	1.0	.5	100.0	6.6	22.4	36.5	19.3	15.2
Women Currently Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,060	100.0	62.9	23.5	9.9	2.6	1.1	100.0	4.1	16.2	45.1	22.6	12.0
18 to 24 years	206	100.0	40.1	31.3	19.2	5.6	3.6	100.0	5.0	19.0	39.3	25.7	11.0
18 and 19 years	16	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	44	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	145	100.0	45.7	30.3	20.9	1.6	1.6	100.0	5.6	21.4	36.4	26.0	10.6
25 to 29 years	404	100.0	53.3	29.3	13.9	2.9	.5	100.0	2.0	14.6	51.1	23.7	8.7
30 to 34 years	450	100.0	82.0	14.7	2.0	.7	.6	100.0	5.6	16.3	42.5	20.2	15.4
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated													
Total, 18 to 34 years	470	100.0	86.5	9.4	3.6	-	.5	100.0	3.5	26.0	31.7	22.0	16.8
18 to 24 years	38	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)		(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	4	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	32	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	156	100.0	78.2	14.8	6.6	-	.4	100.0	3.1	25.4	34.8	19.8	17.0
30 to 34 years	276	100.0	91.6	5.4	2.3	-	.7	100.0	3.4	25.9	29.8	23.5	17.3
Women Never Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,654	100.0	56.4	18.0	18.6	4.5	2.6	100.0	15.6	23.3	36.4	14.1	10.5
18 to 24 years	868	100.0	43.6	23.5	23.9	5.8	2.9	100.0	17.8	22.6	40.9	13.0	5.6
18 and 19 years	270	100.0	38.4	23.3	30.5	6.3	1.5	100.0	22.8	23.3	40.8	9.9	3.1
20 and 21 years	247	100.0	39.8	22.9	27.9	6.4	3.0	100.0	14.5	22.6	46.1	10.2	6.6
22 to 24 years	350	100.0	50.8	24.2	16.1	5.0	4.0	100.0	16.2	22.1	37.3	17.5	6.9
25 to 29 years	501	100.0	65.1	13.7	14.5	3.4	3.3	100.0	14.4	21.6	30.1	16.3	17.6
30 to 34 years	286	100.0	79.6	8.6	9.4	2.4	-	100.0	11.4	28.5	33.5	13.6	13.0
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All Marital Classes													
Total, 18 to 34 years	2,134	100.0	51.0	19.5	21.3	5.2	3.1	100.0	7.6	11.8	44.9	23.2	12.6
18 to 24 years	806	100.0	27.5	19.9	36.8	9.4	6.4	100.0	7.7	9.3	52.0	20.6	10.4
18 and 19 years	162	100.0	14.4	5.3	58.8	11.3	10.2	100.0	6.7	7.9	62.7	12.5	10.2
20 and 21 years	234	100.0	28.9	21.4	25.7	11.6	12.5	100.0	12.3	8.1	45.6	20.3	13.6
22 to 24 years	410	100.0	32.0	24.7	34.4	7.4	1.5	100.0	5.4	10.5	51.4	24.0	8.7
25 to 29 years	693	100.0	52.2	24.3	16.7	4.9	1.9	100.0	7.6	11.8	40.8	26.2	13.6
30 to 34 years	635	100.0	79.5	13.7	6.6	.1	-	100.0	7.4	14.9	40.5	23.1	14.1
Women Currently Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	1,198	100.0	54.7	24.7	16.0	4.0	.6	100.0	4.4	11.2	45.2	26.2	13.0
18 to 24 years	326	100.0	29.7	30.7	30.7	8.1	.7	100.0	3.6	8.8	56.1	24.1	7.4
18 and 19 years	21	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	104	100.0	26.7	35.6	20.5	14.9	.2	100.0	7.4	13.7	49.5	29.1	.2
22 to 24 years	201	100.0	30.4	30.3	32.8	5.4	1.1	100.0	2.0	7.1	55.8	23.1	11.9
25 to 29 years	428	100.0	47.3	30.1	16.4	5.0	1.2	100.0	4.0	10.1	41.8	27.8	16.3
30 to 34 years	443	100.0	80.3	15.1	4.7	-	-	100.0	5.5	13.9	40.5	26.2	13.9
Women Widowed, Divorced, or Separated													
Total, 18 to 34 years	273	100.0	72.7	19.4	5.5	2.4	-	100.0	6.6	19.0	48.4	19.9	6.1
18 to 24 years	53	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
18 and 19 years	3	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
20 and 21 years	8	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
22 to 24 years	42	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 29 years	112	100.0	71.0	17.5	5.6	5.9	-	100.0	10.0	15.0	39.2	29.2	6.7
30 to 34 years	108	100.0	86.2	9.5	4.3	-	-	100.0	6.3	24.0	49.6	12.6	7.5
Women Never Married													
Total, 18 to 34 years	664	100.0	35.4	10.1	37.4	8.5	8.7	100.0	13.6	9.9	43.0	19.0	14.5
18 to 24 years	427	100.0	23.3	8.6	45.0	11.6	11.5	100.0	11.8	8.6	47.2	18.6	13.8
18 and 19 years	138	100.0	10.6	4.6	59.5	13.3	12.0	100.0	7.9	7.2	59.5	13.3	12.0
20 and 21 years	121	100.0	30.9	5.0	30.8	9.5	23.8	100.0	17.4	3.8	38.7	14.1	26.1
22 to 24 years	165	100.0	26.2	14.6	43.2	11.6	2.3	100.0	10.9	13.3	43.2	26.2	6.4
25 to 29 years	154	100.0	52.2	13.1	25.5	3.9	5.4	100.0	16.1	14.3	39.1	19.3	11.2
30 to 34 years	83	100.0	66.7	12.0	20.2	1.1	-	100.0	16.7	8.4	28.5	20.4	24.1

[1] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Appendix A. Allocation and Base Population Tables

Table A-1 follows on page 52.

Table A-1. Women Not Reporting on Children Ever Born, by Selected Characteristics

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women ever married			Women never married		
	Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]		Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
AGE						
All Races						
Total	21,068	2,136	10.1	8,466	662	7.8
18 and 19 years	175	10	5.7	1,813	143	7.9
20 to 24 years	2,007	173	8.6	3,174	238	7.5
25 to 29 years	4,297	345	8.0	1,663	126	7.6
30 to 34 years	5,167	484	9.4	958	80	8.4
35 to 39 years	4,917	528	10.7	531	41	7.7
40 to 44 years	4,505	596	13.2	327	34	10.4
White						
Total	18,395	1,779	9.7	6,558	487	7.4
18 and 19 years	164	10	6.1	1,533	113	7.4
20 to 24 years	1,784	142	8.0	2,497	185	7.4
25 to 29 years	3,796	296	7.8	1,232	85	6.9
30 to 34 years	4,469	399	8.9	678	52	7.7
35 to 39 years	4,244	429	10.1	374	28	7.5
40 to 44 years	3,938	503	12.8	244	24	9.8
Black						
Total	1,833	238	13.0	1,567	145	9.3
18 and 19 years	6	–	(B)	227	27	11.9
20 to 24 years	148	22	14.9	529	38	7.2
25 to 29 years	330	32	9.7	356	36	10.1
30 to 34 years	478	56	11.7	236	22	9.3
35 to 39 years	477	64	13.4	143	12	8.4
40 to 44 years	394	64	16.2	76	10	13.2
Hispanic[3]						
Total	1,198	130	10.9	489	41	8.4
18 and 19 years	14	2	(B)	97	9	9.3
20 to 24 years	162	16	9.9	183	16	8.7
25 to 29 years	268	29	10.8	101	11	10.9
30 to 34 years	285	24	8.4	52	2	(B)
35 to 39 years	251	30	12.0	35	1	(B)
40 to 44 years	218	29	13.3	21	2	(B)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
All Races						
Total	21,068	2,136	10.1	8,466	662	7.8
Not a high school graduate	2,656	311	11.7	1,254	128	10.2
High school, 4 years	9,395	976	10.4	3,157	242	7.7
College: 1 or more years	9,017	849	9.4	4,055	292	7.2
1 to 3 years	4,754	454	9.5	2,414	179	7.4
4 or more years	4,263	395	9.3	1,641	113	6.9
4 years	2,761	238	8.6	1,136	79	7.0
5 or more years	1,502	157	10.5	505	34	6.7
White						
Total	18,395	1,779	9.7	6,558	487	7.4
Not a high school graduate	2,176	256	11.8	813	86	10.6
High school, 4 years	8,285	815	9.8	2,374	166	7.1
College: 1 or more years	7,934	708	8.9	3,371	233	6.9
1 to 3 years	4,176	378	9.1	1,961	139	7.1
4 or more years	3,758	330	8.8	1,410	94	6.7
4 years	2,432	199	8.2	971	66	6.8
5 or more years	1,326	131	9.9	439	28	6.4
Black						
Total	1,833	238	13.0	1,567	145	9.3
Not a high school graduate	333	42	12.6	393	36	9.2
High school, 4 years	819	111	13.6	672	63	9.4
College: 1 or more years	681	85	12.5	502	46	9.2
1 to 3 years	420	59	14.0	358	33	9.2
4 or more years	261	26	10.0	144	13	9.0
4 years	171	16	9.4	106	10	9.4
5 or more years	90	10	11.1	38	3	(B)
Hispanic[3]						
Total	1,198	130	10.9	489	41	8.4
Not a high school graduate	462	51	11.0	170	14	8.2
High school, 4 years	430	45	10.5	190	15	7.9
College: 1 or more years	306	34	11.1	129	12	9.3
1 to 3 years	221	24	10.9	102	11	10.8
4 or more years	85	10	11.8	27	1	(B)
4 years	59	6	(B)	19	–	(B)
5 or more years	26	4	(B)	8	1	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-1. Women Not Reporting on Children Ever Born, by Selected Characteristics —Con.

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women ever married			Women never married		
	Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]		Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
LABOR FORCE STATUS						
All Races						
Total	21,068	2,136	10.1	8,466	662	7.8
In labor force	14,997	1,506	10.0	6,840	467	6.8
Employed	14,279	1,426	10.0	6,255	425	6.8
Unemployed	718	80	11.1	585	42	7.2
Not in labor force	6,071	630	10.4	1,626	195	12.0
White						
Total	18,395	1,779	9.7	6,558	487	7.4
In labor force	13,059	1,257	9.6	5,555	367	6.6
Employed	12,502	1,193	9.5	5,184	343	6.6
Unemployed	557	64	11.5	371	24	6.5
Not in labor force	5,336	522	9.8	1,003	120	12.0
Black						
Total	1,833	238	13.0	1,567	145	9.3
In labor force	1,395	180	12.9	1,042	82	7.9
Employed	1,267	165	13.0	854	69	8.1
Unemployed	128	15	11.7	188	13	6.9
Not in labor force	438	58	13.2	525	63	12.0
Hispanic[3]						
Total	1,198	130	10.9	489	41	8.4
In labor force	749	87	11.6	334	22	6.6
Employed	692	79	11.4	297	21	7.1
Unemployed	57	8	(B)	37	1	(B)
Not in labor force	449	43	9.6	155	19	12.3
CHILDREN EVER BORN[4]						
All Races						
Total	21,068	2,136	10.1	8,466	662	7.8
Childless	4,037	344	8.5	6,965	529	7.6
One child	4,560	464	10.2	829	70	8.4
Two children	7,165	733	10.2	394	36	9.1
Three children	3,447	360	10.4	160	11	6.9
Four or more children	1,859	235	12.6	118	16	13.6
White						
Total	18,395	1,779	9.7	6,556	487	7.4
Childless	3,649	287	7.9	5,916	433	7.3
One child	3,995	383	9.6	406	31	7.6
Two children	6,301	611	9.7	154	16	10.4
Three children	2,986	306	10.2	50	4	(B)
Four or more children	1,464	192	13.1	32	3	(B)
Black						
Total	1,833	238	13.0	1,567	145	9.3
Childless	238	34	14.3	770	72	9.4
One child	398	57	14.3	388	35	9.0
Two children	580	79	13.6	226	18	8.0
Three children	318	33	10.4	101	7	6.9
Four or more children	299	35	11.7	82	13	15.9
Hispanic[3]						
Total	1,198	130	10.9	489	41	8.4
Childless	191	28	14.7	354	36	10.2
One child	236	28	11.9	55	4	(B)
Two children	351	40	11.4	38	1	(B)
Three children	251	22	8.8	21	-	(B)
Four or more children	169	12	7.1	21	-	(B)

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Table A-1. Women Not Reporting on Children Ever Born, by Selected Characteristics —Con.

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	Women ever married			Women never married		
	Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]		Number of women[1]	Not reporting[2]	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
REGION						
All Races						
Total, United States	21,068	2,136	10.1	8,466	662	7.8
Northeast	4,491	452	10.1	2,335	198	8.5
Midwest	5,358	531	9.9	2,072	153	7.4
South	6,951	691	9.9	2,574	184	7.1
West	4,268	462	10.8	1,485	127	8.6
White						
Total, United States	18,395	1,779	9.7	6,558	487	7.4
Northeast	4,065	379	9.3	1,962	158	8.1
Midwest	4,891	473	9.7	1,732	119	6.9
South	5,712	539	9.4	1,660	109	6.6
West	3,727	388	10.4	1,204	101	8.4
Black						
Total, United States	1,833	238	13.0	1,567	145	9.3
Northeast	289	42	14.5	322	31	9.6
Midwest	335	45	13.4	290	28	9.7
South	1,077	129	12.0	871	73	8.4
West	132	22	16.7	84	13	15.5
Hispanic[3]						
Total, United States	1,198	130	10.9	489	41	8.4
Northeast	229	14	6.1	123	14	11.4
Midwest	114	10	8.8	44	1	(B)
South	422	48	11.4	144	8	5.6
West	433	58	13.4	178	18	10.1
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE						
All Races						
Total, United States	21,068	2,136	10.1	8,466	662	7.8
Metropolitan	14,992	1,601	10.7	6,760	569	8.4
In central cities	5,580	645	11.6	3,238	254	7.8
Outside central cities	9,412	956	10.2	3,522	315	8.9
Nonmetropolitan	6,076	535	8.8	1,706	93	5.5
White						
Total, United States	18,395	1,779	9.7	6,558	487	7.4
Metropolitan	12,858	1,294	10.1	5,174	413	8.0
In central cities	4,300	441	10.3	2,099	149	7.1
Outside central cities	8,558	853	10.0	3,075	264	8.6
Nonmetropolitan	5,537	485	8.8	1,384	74	5.3
Black						
Total, United States	1,833	238	13.0	1,567	145	9.3
Metropolitan	1,480	199	13.4	1,329	134	10.1
In central cities	974	144	14.8	1,005	96	9.6
Outside central cities	506	55	10.9	324	38	11.7
Nonmetropolitan	353	39	11.0	238	11	4.6
Hispanic[3]						
Total, United States	1,198	130	10.9	489	41	8.4
Metropolitan	1,040	115	11.1	451	37	8.2
In central cities	605	66	10.9	305	21	6.9
Outside central cities	435	49	11.3	146	16	11.0
Nonmetropolitan	158	15	9.5	38	4	(B)

[1] Numbers refer to women in the survey sample; they are not inflated estimates of the national population.

[2] "Not reporting" includes any woman under 24 years of age who reported for children ever born a number which resulted in an average of more than one birth a year since age 14, e.g., a woman 16 years old who reports 4 children ever born.

[3] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

[4] For a woman not reporting on the number of children ever born, a number was allocated by matching her on the basis of similarity in selected characteristics with a woman who did report the number of children ever born.

Table A-2. Women with Uncertain, Incomplete, or No Responses on Birth Expectations, by Selected Characteristics

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	All women			Currently married women			Single women		
	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]
AGE OF WOMAN									
All Races									
Total	19,254	14.9	11.5	9,857	9.8	7.4	7,608	22.1	17.1
18 to 24 years	7,169	18.1	16.0	1,848	9.4	8.1	4,987	21.7	19.4
25 to 29 years	5,960	13.6	8.7	3,583	10.1	6.8	1,663	22.2	12.1
30 to 34 years	6,125	12.4	8.9	4,246	9.6	7.6	958	23.9	13.8
White									
Total	16,153	14.0	11.0	8,590	9.5	6.7	5,940	20.9	17.8
18 to 24 years	5,978	16.6	16.0	1,651	9.1	7.3	4,030	20.0	20.2
25 to 29 years	5,028	13.0	8.1	3,187	9.9	6.3	1,232	22.2	11.9
30 to 34 years	5,147	11.9	8.1	3,752	9.3	6.9	678	24.3	14.0
Black									
Total	2,310	19.5	13.1	666	11.0	12.5	1,348	25.4	14.1
18 to 24 years	910	25.8	15.4	128	12.5	15.6	756	28.6	15.6
25 to 29 years	686	15.6	11.4	232	9.5	9.5	356	21.1	12.6
30 to 34 years	714	15.1	11.9	306	11.4	13.4	236	22.0	11.4
Hispanic[3]									
Total	1,162	16.5	11.7	596	13.1	8.7	433	22.6	17.1
18 to 24 years	456	19.3	13.6	153	14.4	7.2	280	22.5	17.5
25 to 29 years	369	17.1	9.8	217	16.1	8.3	101	21.8	15.8
30 to 34 years	337	12.2	11.3	226	9.3	10.2	52	(B)	(B)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
All Races									
Total, 18 to 34 years old	19,254	14.9	11.5	9,857	9.8	7.4	7,608	22.1	17.1
Not a high school graduate	2,670	14.7	13.0	1,129	9.7	9.8	1,128	22.1	16.8
High school, 4 years	6,243	14.4	10.6	4,373	9.0	7.3	2,908	23.5	16.1
College: 1 or more years	8,341	15.4	11.8	4,155	10.5	6.9	3,572	20.9	18.1
1 to 3 years	4,913	15.1	13.2	2,250	9.2	7.1	2,227	20.7	20.4
4 or more years	3,428	15.8	9.8	1,905	12.0	6.6	1,345	21.1	14.3
4 years	2,467	14.8	10.2	1,350	11.2	6.7	989	19.7	14.7
5 or more years	961	18.6	8.8	555	14.1	6.5	356	25.0	13.2
White									
Total, 18 to 34 years old	16,153	14.0	11.0	8,590	9.5	6.7	5,940	20.9	17.8
Not a high school graduate	2,049	13.7	13.2	984	9.8	9.2	742	21.3	19.5
High school, 4 years	6,930	13.4	10.1	3,919	8.9	6.6	2,217	22.0	16.9
College: 1 or more years	7,174	14.6	11.3	3,687	10.0	6.2	2,981	20.0	18.0
1 to 3 years	4,187	14.4	12.5	1,996	8.9	6.4	1,932	20.0	20.2
4 or more years	2,987	15.0	9.5	1,691	11.4	6.1	1,149	20.0	14.5
4 years	2,140	14.1	9.6	1,193	11.0	5.7	844	18.6	14.9
5 or more years	847	17.2	9.2	498	12.2	7.0	305	23.9	13.4
Black									
Total, 18 to 34 years old	2,310	19.5	13.1	666	11.0	12.5	1,348	25.4	14.1
Not a high school graduate	496	18.5	11.5	84	10.7	16.7	340	22.4	10.9
High school, 4 years	1,032	19.6	12.7	314	9.2	13.1	585	27.5	13.0
College: 1 or more years	782	19.9	14.7	268	13.1	10.4	423	25.1	18.2
1 to 3 years	549	19.1	16.8	173	9.8	11.6	309	24.6	21.0
4 or more years	233	21.9	9.9	95	18.9	8.4	114	26.3	10.5
4 years	186	18.8	10.8	78	12.8	9.0	89	24.7	11.2
5 or more years	47	(B)	(B)	17	(B)	(B)	25	(B)	(B)
Hispanic[3]									
Total, 18 to 34 years old	1,162	16.5	11.7	596	13.1	8.7	433	22.6	17.1
Not a high school graduate	411	21.7	11.7	215	19.5	9.8	141	27.7	15.6
High school, 4 years	442	14.5	12.2	217	11.1	10.1	171	21.1	17.0
College: 1 or more years	309	12.6	11.0	164	7.3	5.5	121	19.0	19.0
1 to 3 years	242	14.5	11.6	126	7.9	4.8	96	21.9	20.8
4 or more years	67	(B)	(B)	38	(B)	(B)	25	(B)	(B)
4 years	51	(B)	(B)	30	(B)	(B)	17	(B)	(B)
5 or more years	16	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)	8	(B)	(B)

See footnote at end of table.

Table A-2. Women with Uncertain, Incomplete, or No Responses on Birth Expectations, by Selected Characteristics—Con.

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	All women			Currently married women			Single women		
	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]
LABOR FORCE STATUS									
All Races									
Total	19,254	14.9	11.5	9,657	9.8	7.4	7,608	22.1	17.1
In labor force	14,224	15.1	11.7	6,567	9.3	7.8	6,129	21.9	16.4
Employed	13,206	15.1	11.6	6,247	9.3	7.7	5,570	22.0	16.4
Unemployed	1,018	15.3	12.8	320	8.1	8.1	559	20.8	16.5
Not in labor force	5,030	14.3	10.9	3,090	10.7	6.7	1,479	22.7	20.1
White									
Total	16,153	14.0	11.0	8,590	9.5	6.7	5,940	20.9	17.8
In labor force	12,128	14.5	11.4	5,829	9.0	7.1	5,030	21.2	17.0
Employed	11,415	14.5	11.3	5,574	9.0	7.1	4,673	21.4	16.9
Unemployed	713	13.7	13.3	255	7.5	8.2	357	19.3	18.2
Not in labor force	4,025	12.6	9.9	2,761	10.6	5.9	910	19.3	22.1
Black									
Total	2,310	19.5	13.1	666	11.0	12.5	1,348	25.4	14.1
In labor force	1,597	18.2	12.1	511	10.6	11.9	873	24.4	12.5
Employed	1,336	18.3	12.2	461	10.6	12.4	696	25.3	12.4
Unemployed	261	17.6	11.5	50	(B)	(B)	177	20.9	13.0
Not in labor force	713	22.3	15.4	155	12.3	14.2	475	27.4	17.1
Hispanic[3]									
Total	1,162	16.5	11.7	596	13.1	8.7	433	22.6	17.1
In labor force	755	16.7	11.3	362	12.4	7.7	296	24.0	16.2
Employed	680	16.9	11.8	332	12.7	8.4	260	24.6	17.3
Unemployed	75	14.7	6.7	30	(B)	(B)	36	(B)	(B)
Not in labor force	407	16.2	12.5	234	14.1	10.3	137	19.7	19.0
CHILDREN EVER BORN									
All Races									
Total	19,254	14.9	11.5	9,657	9.8	7.4	7,608	22.1	17.1
Childless	9,375	18.8	15.0	2,557	10.4	7.1	6,350	22.4	18.4
One child	3,741	14.1	8.4	2,449	11.2	7.7	716	24.6	11.6
Two children	3,949	10.3	8.0	3,077	9.5	7.5	328	17.1	11.0
Three children	1,543	7.6	7.5	1,131	7.3	7.2	131	9.2	7.6
Four or more children	646	6.8	8.4	443	6.5	7.7	83	13.3	8.4
White									
Total	16,153	14.0	11.0	8,590	9.5	6.7	5,940	20.9	17.8
Childless	8,135	17.8	14.7	2,325	10.1	6.6	5,381	21.3	18.4
One child	3,020	12.4	7.5	2,175	10.6	6.9	365	20.5	11.2
Two children	3,305	9.6	7.2	2,732	9.2	6.8	129	13.2	14.7
Three children	1,230	7.5	6.9	991	7.3	6.5	41	(B)	(B)
Four or more children	463	6.5	7.6	367	7.1	7.1	24	(B)	(B)
Black									
Total	2,310	19.5	13.1	666	11.0	12.5	1,348	25.4	14.1
Childless	862	26.2	17.3	126	12.7	11.9	705	28.7	18.6
One child	574	21.6	11.8	171	15.2	14.0	320	28.1	11.3
Two children	500	13.8	11.0	231	10.4	12.1	186	18.3	8.1
Three children	225	8.9	7.6	82	7.3	9.8	82	12.2	4.9
Four or more children	149	7.4	9.4	56	(B)	(B)	55	(B)	(B)
Hispanic[3]									
Total	1,162	16.5	11.7	596	13.1	8.7	433	22.6	17.1
Childless	471	19.1	16.8	123	11.4	7.3	325	22.5	20.9
One child	228	17.5	9.2	142	14.1	11.3	46	(B)	(B)
Two children	244	15.6	9.0	173	15.0	9.2	29	(B)	(B)
Three children	148	9.5	6.8	110	10.0	8.2	17	(B)	(B)
Four or more children	71	(B)	(B)	48	(B)	(B)	16	(B)	(B)

See footnote at end of table.

Table A-2. Women with Uncertain, Incomplete, or No Responses on Birth Expectations, by Selected Characteristics—Con.

[For meaning of symbols, see table of contents]

Characteristic	All women			Currently married women			Single women		
	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]	Number of women[1]	Percent stating uncertain[2]	Percent with an incomplete or no response[2]
REGION									
All Races									
Total, United States	19,254	14.9	11.5	9,657	9.8	7.4	7,608	22.1	17.1
Northeast	4,413	18.0	12.3	2,008	12.6	7.2	2,061	24.0	17.6
Midwest	4,824	12.7	11.3	2,469	8.4	6.8	1,861	17.8	17.9
South	6,276	14.9	10.4	3,221	9.2	7.2	2,338	24.5	15.3
West	3,741	14.0	12.4	1,959	9.4	8.7	1,348	20.8	18.5
White									
Total, United States	16,153	14.0	11.0	8,590	9.5	6.7	5,940	20.9	17.8
Northeast	3,876	17.4	11.8	1,832	12.2	6.6	1,741	23.5	17.5
Midwest	4,295	11.7	11.2	2,303	8.3	6.2	1,574	16.1	18.9
South	4,795	14.0	9.9	2,738	9.1	6.5	1,531	23.9	16.4
West	3,187	13.1	11.7	1,717	8.9	8.0	1,094	19.5	18.5
Black									
Total, United States	2,310	19.5	13.1	666	11.0	12.5	1,348	25.4	14.1
Northeast	411	24.6	14.8	103	18.4	14.6	272	27.6	15.8
Midwest	400	22.2	11.7	99	11.1	16.2	241	27.4	12.0
South	1,336	18.0	12.1	395	9.8	10.6	764	24.9	13.2
West	163	11.7	20.9	68	(B)	(B)	71	(B)	(B)
Hispanic[3]									
Total, United States	1,162	16.5	11.7	596	13.1	8.7	433	22.6	17.1
Northeast	226	22.1	11.5	97	13.4	11.3	101	28.7	13.9
Midwest	109	16.5	7.9	57	(B)	(B)	41	(B)	(B)
South	385	14.0	11.2	214	13.1	8.4	130	17.7	17.7
West	442	15.8	13.3	228	14.0	8.3	161	21.1	20.5
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE									
All Races									
Total, United States	19,254	14.9	11.5	9,657	9.8	7.4	7,608	22.1	17.1
Metropolitan	14,250	15.1	12.3	6,766	10.0	7.9	6,048	21.5	17.8
In central cities	5,976	15.5	12.1	2,472	10.6	9.2	2,819	20.6	15.3
Outside central cities	8,274	14.8	12.5	4,294	9.6	7.1	3,229	22.4	20.1
Nonmetropolitan	5,004	14.2	9.0	2,891	9.2	6.3	1,560	24.1	14.4
White									
Total, United States	16,153	14.0	11.0	8,590	9.5	6.7	5,940	20.9	17.8
Metropolitan	11,735	14.2	11.9	5,920	9.6	7.1	4,667	20.6	18.6
In central cities	4,339	13.7	11.2	2,013	10.0	7.7	1,838	19.2	15.8
Outside central cities	7,396	14.5	12.3	3,907	9.4	6.8	2,829	22.1	20.4
Nonmetropolitan	4,418	13.3	8.8	2,670	9.1	5.9	1,273	22.2	14.9
Black									
Total, United States	2,310	19.5	13.1	666	11.0	12.5	1,348	25.4	14.1
Metropolitan	1,908	19.0	13.7	528	11.6	12.7	1,139	24.1	14.7
In central cities	1,344	20.3	13.5	322	12.1	14.3	855	25.0	13.6
Outside central cities	564	16.0	14.4	206	10.7	10.2	284	21.5	18.3
Nonmetropolitan	402	21.6	10.2	138	8.7	11.6	209	32.5	10.5
Hispanic[3]									
Total, United States	1,162	16.5	11.7	596	13.1	8.7	433	22.6	17.1
Metropolitan	1,028	17.6	11.8	514	14.0	8.9	398	24.1	15.6
In central cities	634	17.8	11.2	302	13.6	9.6	262	23.7	15.3
Outside central cities	394	17.3	12.7	212	14.6	9.4	136	25.0	19.1
Nonmetropolitan	134	8.2	11.2	82	7.3	7.3	35	(B)	(B)

[1] Number refer to women in the survey sample; they are not inflated estimates of the national population.
[2] See appendix B for definition of "reporting" status.
[3] Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Appendix B. Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. The data from the Current Population Surveys are for the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States. Because only a small proportion of women are inmates of institutions, (less than 1 percent of women 15 to 44 years old being institutionalized), the data for the civilian noninstitutional population have a high degree of comparability with data for the total population.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of a woman at her last birthday.

Race. The population is implicitly divided in this report into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black. The tables in this report show data for all races, Whites, and Blacks.

Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin in this report are those persons who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or some other Spanish origin. The latter category includes persons from Spain as well as persons with combinations of types of Hispanic origins. Persons who reported that they were of one of the specific Hispanic categories and a non-Hispanic category were included in the specific Hispanic category. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Birth expectations. Women 18 to 39 years old regardless of marital status were asked the following questions:

Looking ahead, do you expect to have any (more) children?

Answer: Yes, No, Uncertain.

If the answer to the first question was "Yes," the second question was asked.

How many (more) do you expect to have?

These questions were asked only of the women to whom they pertained, i.e., responses were not accepted from another household member on behalf of a woman if she was not available.

Reporting on birth expectations. A woman was counted as "reporting" with respect to birth expectations if either she answered both "Yes" to question 1 and provided a numerical answer to question 2 or she answered "No" to question 1.

If the conditions were not met, a woman was counted as "not reporting." Data on birth expectations were not allocated for nonreporting women.

Births to date. In some tables showing birth expectations, the number of "births to date" is also shown. This term has the same meaning as the number of children ever born.

Future births expected. Information on future births is derived from the questions on birth expectations (see above).

Lifetime births expected. This term is used to refer to the sum of births to date and future births expected. The sum represents the total number of births a woman expects during her lifetime.

Children ever born. The question "How many babies has. . .ever had, if any? (Do not count stillbirths)" was asked of all women 18 to 44 years old. When asking about children ever born, interviewers were instructed to include children born to the woman before her present marriage, children no longer living, and children away from home as well as children who were still living in the home. It is possible that some never-married mothers living with one or more of their natural children reported themselves as having been married. In addition, many mothers who first married after the birth of one or more children counted those children, as they were expected to do. Nevertheless, data are probably less complete for births out of wedlock than for births within wedlock.

In filling out the interview schedule, the interviewer entered the number of children ever born from 0 to a terminal category of "10 or more." For purposes of computing the total number of children ever born, the terminal category was counted as 10.

Parity. Parity is the number of children ever born to a woman. In some cases, use of the term "parity" provides a less cumbersome expression, e.g., "two-parity women" as opposed to "women with two children ever born."

Birth cohort. A birth cohort is a group of persons who were born in a specified calendar period.

Marriage cohort. A marriage cohort is a group of women who were first married in a specified time period, regardless of any subsequent changes in marital status.

Marital status. Data refer to marital status at the time of the survey. All women may be categorized as either single (never married) or ever married, the latter consisting of women who are married, widowed or divorced. In the section on birth expectations, "currently married" is synonymous with wives and refers to all married women except those who are separated; separated women are classified along with the widowed and divorced. In the section on children ever born, two categories of married women are shown, "husband present" or "husband absent" (including separated), in order to show whether or not the husband is a member of the household.

Out-of-Wedlock births. Out-of-wedlock births are defined in this report as births to women occurring in the 12-month period preceding the survey date who were currently divorced, widowed, or never married at the time of the interview.

Household. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

A household includes related family members and any unrelated persons, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

Family and household concepts. A family is defined in this report as a group of two or more persons, including the person maintaining the household, who live in the same household and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. A married-couple family is a "family" maintained by a husband and wife. The householder refers to the person (or one of the persons) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented (maintained). A person maintaining a household who lives alone or with one or more unrelated persons is regarded as a "nonfamily householder." Persons unrelated to the person maintaining the household are regarded as "other persons living with no relatives." The person designated as the householder is the "reference person" to whom the relationship of all other household members, if any, is recorded.

Household relationship.

Female householder is a woman reported as the person maintaining a household in which no one is listed as her husband. Such a woman may be single (never married), married, widowed, or divorced. She may live alone, with relatives, and/or with nonrelatives.

Wife in a married-couple family is a woman living with her husband in a "family."

Other relative of householder is a person living in a household who is related by birth, marriage, or adoption to the person maintaining the household but who is not the householder's spouse.

Nonrelative of householder is a person living in a household who is not related by birth, marriage, or adoption to the person maintaining the household.

Geographic regions. The four major regions of the United States, for which data are presented in this report, represent groups of States, as follows:

Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's)constitutes the metropolitan population. MSA's are defined by the Office of Management and Budget for use in the presentation of statistics by agencies of the Federal Government. An MSA is a geographic area consisting of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with the nucleus. The definitions specify a boundary around each large city so as to include most of all its suburbs. Entire counties form the MSA building blocks, except in New England where cities and towns are used. The former term SMSA was changed to MSA in 1983.

An area qualifies for recognition as an MSA if (1) it includes a city of at least 50,000 population, or (2) it includes a Census Bureau-defined urbanized area of at least 50,000 with a total metropolitan population of at

least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). In addition to the county containing the main city or urbanized area, an MSA may include other counties having strong commuting ties to the central county. If specified conditions are met, certain large MSA's are designated as consolidated MSA's (CMSA's) and divided into component MSA's (PMSA's).

Central cities. The largest city in each MSA is always designated a central city. There may be additional central cities if specified requirements, designed to identify places of central character within the MSA, are met. Although the largest central cities are generally included in the title of the MSA, there may be central cities that are not part of the title. The balance of the MSA outside the central city or cities often is regarded as equivalent to "suburbs."

Note to users. In July 1985, the CPS began carrying the metropolitan statistical area definitions announced by the Office of Management and Budget on June 30, 1984. Figures published from the CPS in the early 1980's and throughout most of the 1970's referred to metropolitan areas as defined on the basis of the 1970 census. Since there are important differences in the population classified as metropolitan using the 1970 and 1984 definitions, comparisons should be avoided.

The new CPS metropolitan estimates have consistently been higher than independent estimates of the metropolitan population prepared by the Census Bureau; the new CPS nonmetropolitan estimates have been lower than the independent estimates. For example, between July 1985 and August 1986 the magnitude of the monthly differences varied from 900,000 to 2.5 million persons, so that the proportion of the population living in metropolitan areas according to the CPS has ranged from 0.4 to 1.0 percentage points higher than the independent estimate. The difference in level between the two sets of estimates is partially attributable to the basic CPS sample design, which, because of sampling variability, includes an oversample of metropolitan households and an undersample of nonmetropolitan households. The monthly variations result from the exit and entrance of rotation groups, each with slightly different metropolitan-nonmetropolitan proportions, into the sample. The apparent overestimation of metropolitan and underestimation of nonmetropolitan population in the CPS relative to the Bureau's independent estimates should be taken into account when using the data.

Farm population. The farm population consists of all persons living in rural territory on places from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or normally would have been sold, in the reporting year (for the CPS the preceding 12 months). Persons in summer camps, motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming, are classified as nonfarm.

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report were derived from the combination of answers to questions concerning the highest grade of school attended by the person and whether or not that grade was finished. The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in schools which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree.

Labor force and employment status. The definitions of labor force and employment status in this report relate to the civilian noninstitutional population 15 years old and over.

Employed. Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, and (2) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Excluded from the employed group are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (such as own home housework, painting or repairing own home, etc.) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific jobseeking activity within the past 4 weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register (2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

In labor force. Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week. The "civilian labor force" includes all civilians classified as employed or unemployed.

Not in labor force. All civilians who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in labor force." This group who are neither employed nor seeking work includes persons engaged only in own home housework, attending school, or unable to work because

of long-term physical or mental illness; persons who are retired or too old to work, seasonal workers, for whom the survey week fell in an off season, and the voluntarily idle. Persons doing only unpaid family work (less than 15 hours during the reference week) are also classified as not in the labor force.

Occupation. Data on occupation are shown for the employed and relate to the job held during the survey week. Persons employed at two or more jobs were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the week. Their occupation groupings used here are the major groups used in the 1980 Census of Population. The composition of the groups is shown in 1980 Census of Population, Vol. 1, Characteristics of the Population, Chapter C, General Social and Economic Characteristics, U.S. Summary.

The system developed for the 1980 census consists of 503 specific occupation categories arranged into 6 summary and 13 major occupation groups. The major occupation groups are combined into summary groups as follows:

Managerial-professional: executive, administrative and managerial; and professional specialty.

Technical, sales, and administrative support; technical and related support; sales; and administrative support.

Service occupations: private household; service, except household; protective service occupations.

Farming, forestry, and fishing.

Precision production, craft, and repair.

Operators, fabricators, and laborers: machine operators; transportation and material moving; handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.

Family money income. Family money income represents the total money income of all members of the family. Family money income in this report is limited to money income before payment of Federal, State, local, or Social Security taxes and before any other types of deductions such as union dues and Medicare premiums. Total money income is the sum of the amounts received from wages and salaries, self-employment income (including losses), Social Security, Supplemental Security income public assistance, interest, dividends, rent, veteran's payments, unemployment and worker's compensations, and any other source of money income which was regularly received.

It should be noted that the income estimates cited in this report are based on money income alone and do not include the value of noncash benefits such as food stamps, subsidized school lunches and public housing, Medicaid, Medicare, employer contributions for pension and health plans, and other fringe benefits that are additional sources of noncash income for many individuals. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels.

Income data in this report are based on the respondent's estimate of total family income in broad, fixed income levels. Previous research has shown that the use of broad income intervals to record money income tends to reduce the rate of nonreporting while increasing the likelihood that the amounts reported will be significantly understated as compared with results from more detailed questions.

In the June 1988 survey, family income was transcribed from information first obtained at the time a household entered the Current Population Survey and updated when it reentered the survey. For about one-fourth of the sample the data are for the 12-month period ending in June 1988 and for other fourths the data are for years ending in March, April, and May 1988.

Undocumented immigrants. The 1980 census counted about 2 million undocumented immigrants according to Census Bureau estimates. Beginning in January 1986, the independent population controls included an allowance for growth in the undocumented population for every year since 1980. This methodological change was partially offset by another change that increased the allowance for emigration of legal residents. The net impact of these changes is +76,000 a year in the total population and a somewhat smaller change in the population in the childbearing ages. Data shown for Current Population Surveys with controls based on pre-1986 methods have not been revised to take into account these methodological changes. Consequently, direct comparisons of CPS figures for months before January 1986 with later months will not be entirely consistent, but the differences will be small. Series P-25, No. 985 reviews the post-censal population estimates methodology currently in use.

Rounding estimates. Individual numbers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Derived measures are based on unrounded numbers when possible; otherwise they are based on the rounded numbers.

Symbols. A dash (-) represents zero or a number which rounds to zero. The symbol "B" means that the base is too small to show the derived measure; "NA" means not available; and "X" means not applicable.

Appendix C. Source and Reliability of Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates in this report come from data obtained in June of years 1976 through 1988 in the Current Population Survey (CPS). The Bureau of the Census conducts the survey every month, although this report uses only June data for its estimates. The June survey uses two sets of questions, the basic CPS and the supplements.

Basic CPS. The basic CPS collects primarily labor force data about the civilian noninstitutional population. Interviewers ask questions concerning labor force participation about each member 14 years old and over in every sample household.

The present CPS sample was selected from the 1980 decennial census files with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continually updated to account for new residential construction. It is located in 729 areas comprising 1,973 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions. About 55,800 occupied households are eligible for interview every month. Interviewers are unable to obtain interviews at about 2,600 of these units because the occupants are not home after repeated calls or are unavailable for some other reason.

Since the introduction of the CPS, the Bureau of the Census has redesigned the CPS sample several times to improve the quality and reliability of the data and to satisfy changing data needs. The most recent changes were completely implemented in July 1985.

The following table summarizes changes in the CPS designs for the years for which data appear in this report.

Description of the Current Population Survey

Time period	Number of sample areas	Housing units eligible	
		Interviewed	Not interviewed
1988	729	53,200	2,600
1986-87	729	57,000	2,500
1985	[1]629/729	57,000	2,500
1982-84	629	59,000	2,500
1980-81	629	65,500	3,000
1977-79	614	55,000	3,000
1973-76	461	46,500	2,500
1972	449	45,000	2,000
1967-71	449	48,000	2,000
1963-66	357	33,500	1,500
1960-62	333	33,500	1,500

[1]The CPS was redesigned following the 1980 decennial census of Population and Housing. During phase-in of the new design, housing units from the new and old designs were in the sample.

June supplement. In addition to the basic CPS questions, interviewers asked supplementary questions in June about fertility and birth expectations of women 18 to 44 years old.

Estimation procedure. This survey's estimation procedure inflates weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, sex, race and Hispanic/non-Hispanic categories. The independent estimates were based on statistics from decennial censuses of population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the size of the Armed Forces. The independent population estimates used for 1980 to present were based on updates to controls established by the 1980 decennial census. Data previous to 1980 were based on independent population estimates from the most recent decennial census. For more details on the change in independent estimates, see the section entitled "Introduction of 1980 Census Population Controls" in an earlier report (Series P-60, No. 133).

The estimates in this report for 1983 through 1987 also employ a revised survey weighting procedure for persons of Hispanic origin. In previous years, weighted sample results were inflated to independent estimates of the noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. There was no specific control of the survey estimates for the Hispanic population. Since then, the Bureau of the Census developed independent population controls for the Hispanic population by sex and detailed age groups. Revised weighting procedures incorporate these new controls. The independent population estimates include some, but not all, undocumented immigrants.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates come from a sample, they may differ from figures from a complete census using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. A sample survey estimate has two possible types of error: sampling and nonsampling. The accuracy of an estimate depends on both types of error, but the full

extent of the nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, one should be particularly careful when interpreting results based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates. The standard errors for CPS estimates primarily indicate the magnitude of sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in responses and enumeration, but do not measure systematic biases in the data. (Bias is the average over all possible samples of the differences between the sample estimates and the desired value.)

Nonsampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources. These sources include the inability to obtain information about all cases in the definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, respondents' inability or unwillingness to provide correct information or to recall information, errors made in data collection such as in recording or coding the data, errors made in processing the data, errors made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).

CPS undercoverage results from missed housing units and missed persons within sample households. Compared to the level of the 1980 decennial census, overall CPS undercoverage is about 7 percent. CPS undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races combined than for Whites. As described previously, ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race-Hispanic population controls partially corrects for the bias due to undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed persons in missed households or missed persons in interviewed households have different characteristics from those of interviewed persons in the same age-sex-race-Hispanic group. Furthermore, the independent population controls have not been adjusted for undercoverage in the 1980 census.

For additional information on nonsampling error including the possible impact on CPS data when known, refer to Statistical Policy Working Paper 3, *An Error Profile: Employment as Measured by the Current Population Survey,* Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1978 and Technical Paper 40, *The Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology,* Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Sampling variability. Sampling variability is variation that occurred by chance because a sample was surveyed rather than the entire population. Standard errors, as calculated by methods described later in "Standard Errors and Their Use," are primarily measures of sampling variability, although they may include some nonsampling error. The sample estimate and its standard error enable one to construct a confidence interval, a range that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

A particular confidence interval may or may not contain the average estimate derived from all possible samples. However, one can say with specified confidence that the interval includes the average estimate calculated from all possible samples.

Some statements in the report may contain estimates followed by a number in parentheses. This number can be added to and subtracted from the estimate to calculate upper and lower bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. For example, if a statement contains the phrase "grew by 1.7 percent ($\pm$1.0)," the 90-percent confidence interval for the estimate, 1.7 percent, is 0.7 percent to 2.7 percent.

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common type of hypothesis appearing in this report is that the population parameters are different. An example of this would be comparing the fertility ratio of White women to the fertility ratio of Black women 18 to 44 years old.

Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a significance level is the probability of concluding that the characteristics are different when, in fact, they are the same. All statements of comparison in the text have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better. This means that the absolute value of the estimated difference between characteristics is greater than or equal to 1.6 times the standard error of the difference.

Comparability of data. Data obtained from the CPS and other sources are not entirely comparable. This results from differences in interviewer training and experience and in differing survey processes. This is an example of nonsampling variability not reflected in the standard errors. Use caution when comparing results from different sources.

Caution should also be used when comparing estimates in this report, which reflect 1980 census-based population controls, with estimates for 1979 and earlier years, which reflect 1970 census-based population controls. This change in population controls had relatively little impact on summary measures such as means, medians, and percentage distributions, but did have a significant impact on levels. For example, use of 1980

based population controls results in about a 2-percent increase in the civilian noninstitutional population and in the number of families and households. Thus, estimates of levels for data collected in 1981 and later years will differ from those for earlier years by more than what could be attributed to actual changes in the population. These differences could be disproportionately greater for certain subpopulation groups than for the total population.

Since no independent population control totals for persons of Hispanic origin were used before 1983, compare Hispanic estimates over time cautiously.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as medians and percentage distributions) are shown only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, summary measures would probably not reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. However, estimated numbers are shown even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates permit combinations of the categories to suit data users' needs. Take care in the interpretation of small differences. For instance, even a small amount of nonsampling error can cause a borderline difference to appear significant or not, thus distorting a seemingly valid hypothesis test.

STANDARD ERRORS AND THEIR USE

A number of approximations are required to derive, at a moderate cost, standard errors applicable to all the estimates in this report. Instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. Thus, the tables show levels of magnitude of standard errors rather than the precise standard errors.

Standard errors of estimated numbers. There are two ways to compute the approximate standard error, s_x, of an estimated number shown in this report. The first uses the formula

$$s_x = fs \qquad (1)$$

where f is a factor from table C-4, and s is the standard error of the estimate obtained by interpolation from table C-1. The second method uses formula (2), from which the standard errors in tables C-1 through C-3 were calculated. This formula will provide more accurate results than formula (1).

$$s_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \qquad (2)$$

Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters in table C-4 associated with the particular type of characteristic. When calculating standard errors for numbers from cross-tabulations involving different characteristics, use the factor or set of parameters for the characteristic which will give the largest standard error.

Table C-1. **Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers**

Size of estimate (thousands)	Total or White	Black	Hispanic
20	7	7	7
50	11	11	11
100	15	15	15
250	24	23	23
500	32	33	32
1,000	47	45	42
2,500	74	63	49
4,000	92	68	25
5,000	102	66	(X)
8,000	125	19	(X)
10,000	137	(X)	(X)
25,000	181	(X)	(X)
50,000	134	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of an estimated number. Table B shows that there were 3,667,000 women who had a birth in the 12-month period ending in June 1988.

Using formula (1) with f = 1.0 from table C-4 and s = 88,000 by interpolation from table C-1 gives the approximate standard error of 88,000 = 1.0 x 88,000.

Using formula (2) with a = -0.000038 and b = 2,259, the approximate standard error is:

$$s_x = \sqrt{(-0.000038)\ (3{,}667{,}000)^2 + (2{,}259)\ (3{,}667{,}000)} = 88{,}000$$

Using the 88,000 estimate of standard error, the 90-percent confidence interval as shown by the data is from 3,526,000 to 3,808,000. Therefore, a conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 90 percent of all possible samples.

Standard errors of estimated percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on the size of the percentage and its base. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the factor or parameter from table C-4 indicated by the numerator. The approximate standard error, $s_{x,p}$, of an estimated percentage can be obtained by use of the formula

$$s_{x,p} = fs \qquad (3)$$

In this formula, f is the appropriate factor from table C-4 and s is the standard error of the estimate obtained by interpolation from table C-2.

Table C-2. **Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages**

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentages					
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	1.7	2.4	3.8	5.2	7.5	8.7
100	1.5	2.1	3.3	4.5	6.5	7.5
250	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.8	4.1	4.8
500	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.4
1,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
2,500	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.5
5,000	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1
10,000	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8
25,000	0.09	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
50,000	0.07	0.09	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3

Alternatively, formula (4) will provide more accurate results:

$$s_{x,p} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} p\,(100 - p)} \qquad (4)$$

Here x is the total number of persons, families, households, or unrelated individuals which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 \leq p \leq 100$), and b is the parameter in table C-4 associated with the characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a percentage. Table B shows that of the 595,000 Black women 18-44 years old, 335,000 or 56.3 percent had a child in the last year.

Using formula (3), the appropriate factor from table C-4, (1.0), and interpolation from table C-2, the approximate standard error is 1.0x3.1 = 3.1 percent.

Using formula (4) the standard error of the percentage of Black women 18-44 years old who had a child in the last year is

$$s_{x,p} = \sqrt{\frac{2,259}{595,000}(56.3)(100.0 - 56.3)} = 3.1$$

Consequently, the 90-percent confidence interval for percentage of Black women 18 to 44 years old who had a child in the last year is from 51.3 to 61.3 percent.

Standard error of a difference. The standard error of the difference between two sample estimates is approximately equal to

$$s_{x-y} = \sqrt{s_x^2 + s_y^2} \qquad (5)$$

where s_x and s_y are the standard errors of the estimates, x and y. The estimates can be numbers, percents, ratios, etc. This will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. However, if there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

Table C-3. **Standard Errors of Estimated Fertility Ratios**

Number of women (thousands)	Children ever born per 1,000 women							
	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000
75	111	191	269	346	423	500	577	654
100	96	165	233	300	367	433	500	566
250	61	104	147	190	232	274	316	358
500	43	74	104	134	164	194	224	253
750	35	60	85	109	134	158	183	207
1,000	30	52	74	95	116	137	158	179
2,000	21	37	52	67	82	97	112	127
5,000	14	23	33	42	52	71	71	80
10,000	10	17	23	30	37	43	50	57
15,000	8	14	19	25	30	36	41	46
20,000	7	12	17	21	26	31	36	40
25,000	6	11	15	19	23	28	32	36
30,000	6	10	14	17	21	25	29	33
35,000	5	9	13	16	20	23	27	31
50,000	4	7	11	14	17	20	23	26

Note: For estimates involving one event per woman, e.g., one child ever born, convert the estimate to a percentage and use table C-2.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference. Table G shows that in 1988, 38.0 percent of the 52,586,000 women 18-44 years old had no children (x), whereas 36.6 percent of the 52,139,000 women 18-44 years old in 1987 had no children (y). Thus, the apparent difference in the percentages between these two groups of women is 1.4 percent.

The approximate standard error for x is 0.3, and for y is 0.3.

Using formula (5) the approximate standard error of the estimated difference between x and y is

$$s_{x-y} = \sqrt{(0.3)^2 + (0.3)^2} = 0.4 \text{ percent}$$

This means that the 90-percent confidence interval around the difference is from 0.8 to 2.0 percent. Since this interval does not contain zero, we can conclude with 90-percent confidence that the percentage of women 18 to 44 years old with no children in 1988 is greater than the percentage of women 18 to 44 years old with no children in 1987.

Standard error of a fertility ratio. A separate standard error table, table C-3, provides standard errors for fertility ratios. The standard errors in table C-3 are a function of the number of children ever born per 1,000 women and the number of women in that category. It should be noted that for data involving only one event per woman, e.g., one child ever born, table C-2, the table of standard errors of percentages, should be used (with the ratio adjusted to a percent basis by dividing the ratio on a per 1,000 basis by 10). For data involving two or more possible events per woman, table C-3, the table of standard errors of estimated fertility ratios, should be used.

Standard error of a mean for grouped data. The formula used to estimate the standard error of a mean for grouped data is

$$s_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{b/y\, s^2} \qquad (6)$$

In this formula, y is the size of the base of the distribution and b is a parameter from table C-4. The variance, s^2, is given by the following formula:

$$s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{c} p_i \bar{x}_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \qquad (7)$$

where x, the mean of the distribution, is estimated by

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{c} p_i \bar{x}_i \qquad (8)$$

C is the number of groups; i indicates a specific group, thus taking on values 1 through c.

p_i is the estimated proportion of households, families or persons whose values, for the characteristic (x-values) being considered, fall in group i.

$\bar{x}_i$ is $(Z_{i-1} + Z_i)/2$ where Z_{i-1} and Z_i are the lower and upper interval boundaries, respectively, for group i. $\bar{x}_i$ is assumed to be the most representative value for the characteristic for households, families, and unrelated individuals or persons in group i. Group c is open-ended, i.e., no upper interval boundary exists. For this group the approximate average value is

$$\bar{x}_c = \frac{3}{2} Z_{c-1}$$

Standard error of a ratio. Certain estimates may be calculated as the ratio of two numbers. The standard error of a ratio, x/y, may be computed using

$$s_{x/y} = \frac{x}{y}\sqrt{\left[\frac{s_x}{x}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{s_y}{y}\right]^2 - 2r\frac{s_x}{x}\frac{s_y}{y}} \qquad (10)$$

The standard error of the numerator, s_x, and that of the denominator, s_y, may be calculated using formula (2). Alternatively, use formula (1) and tables C-1 and C-2. In formula (10), r represents the correlation between the numerator and the denominator of the estimate.

For one type of ratio, the denominator is a count of families or households and the numerator is a count of persons in those families or households with a certain characteristic. If there is at least one person with the characteristic in every family or household, use 0.7 as an estimate of r. An example of this type is the mean number of children per family with children.

For all other types of ratios, r is assumed to be zero. If r is actually positive (negative), then this procedure will provide an overestimate (underestimate) of the standard error of the ratio. An example of this type is the mean number of children per family.

Table C-4. **a and b Parameters and Factors for Estimated Numbers and Percentages**

Characteristic	a	b	Factors
Total or White women	-0.000038	2,259	1.00
Black women	-0.000277	2,259	1.00
Hispanic women	-0.000527	2,259	1.00
Farm women	-0.000061	4,315	1.38
Total or White births	-0.000007	4,120	1.35
Black births	+0.000950	4,029	[1](NA)
Hispanic births	+0.001845	4,029	[1](NA)
Labor force			
Total or White women	-0.000021	2,048	0.95
Black women	-0.000182	2,048	0.95
Hispanic women	-0.000303	2,048	0.95

[1]Factors are not available. To obtain standard errors for these characteristics, use the a and b parameters and formula (2) or (4).

Note: For a SIGMA 10 test a factor of 1.187 is also needed.

NOTE. For estimates expressed as the ratio of x per 100 y or x per 1,000 y, multiply formula (10) by 100 or 1,000, respectively, to obtain the standard error.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a ratio. Table A shows that there were 31,489,000 currently-married women 18 to 44 years of age and that there were 15,739,000 women never-married. This means that the ratio of women currently-married to women never-married is about 2.0 to 1.0. The standard error of this estimate is calculated by using the following steps:

1. Compute sx and sy using formula (2).

$$s_x = \sqrt{(-0.000038)(31,489,000)^2 + (2,259)(31,489,000)} = 183,000$$

$$s_y = \sqrt{(-0.000038)(15,739,000)^2 + (2,259)(15,739,000)} = 162,000$$

2. Compute (sx/x)2 = 0.00003.

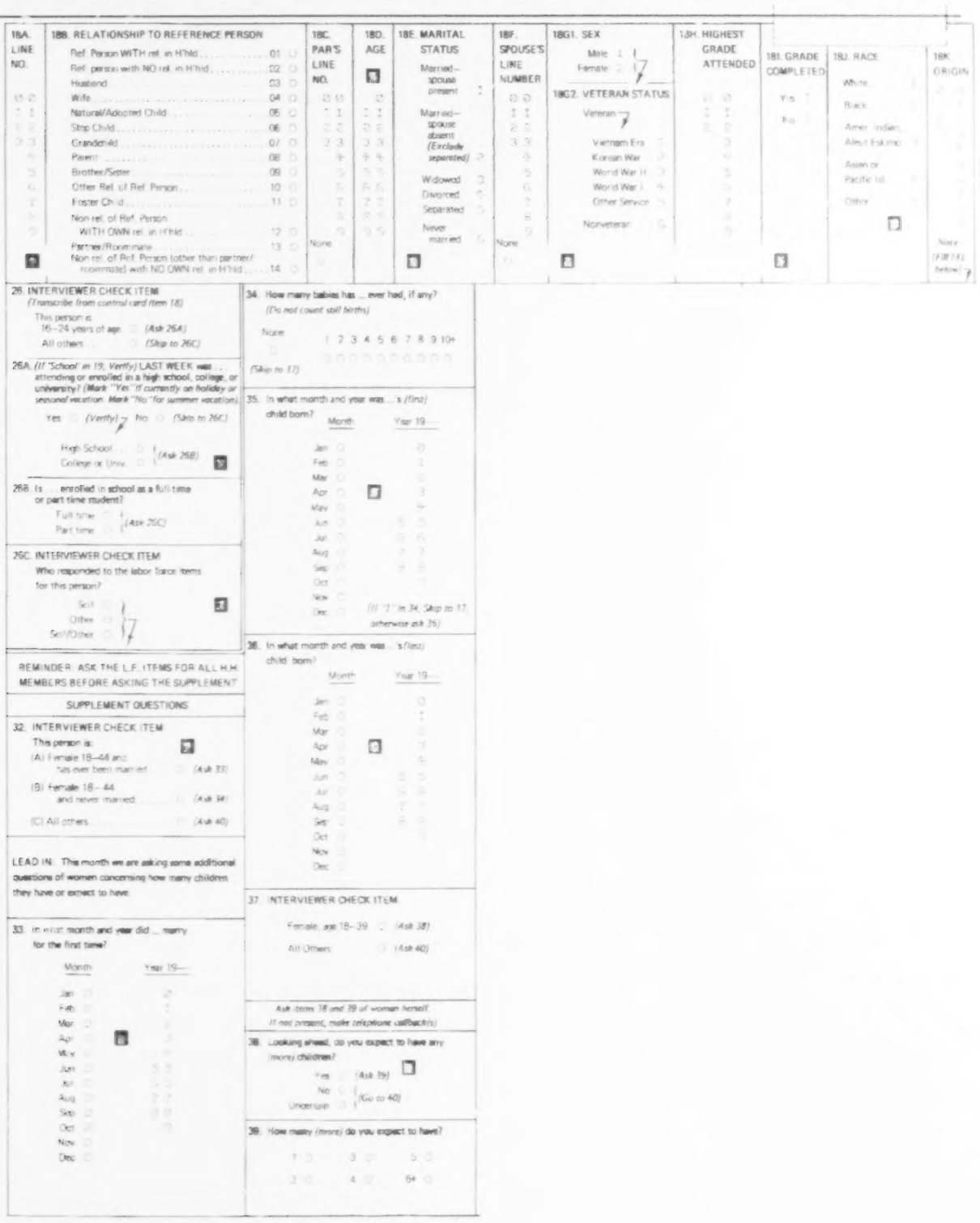
3. Compute (sy/y)2 = 0.00011.

4. Using formula (10) with r = 0, the estimate of the standard error is

$$s_{x/y} = \frac{31,489,000}{15,739,000}\sqrt{(0.00003 + 0.00011)} = 0.02$$

This means that the 90-percent confidence interval for the ratio of currently-married women to never-married women is from about 1.97 to 2.03.

Appendix D. Facsimile of 1988 Supplemental Questionnaire



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